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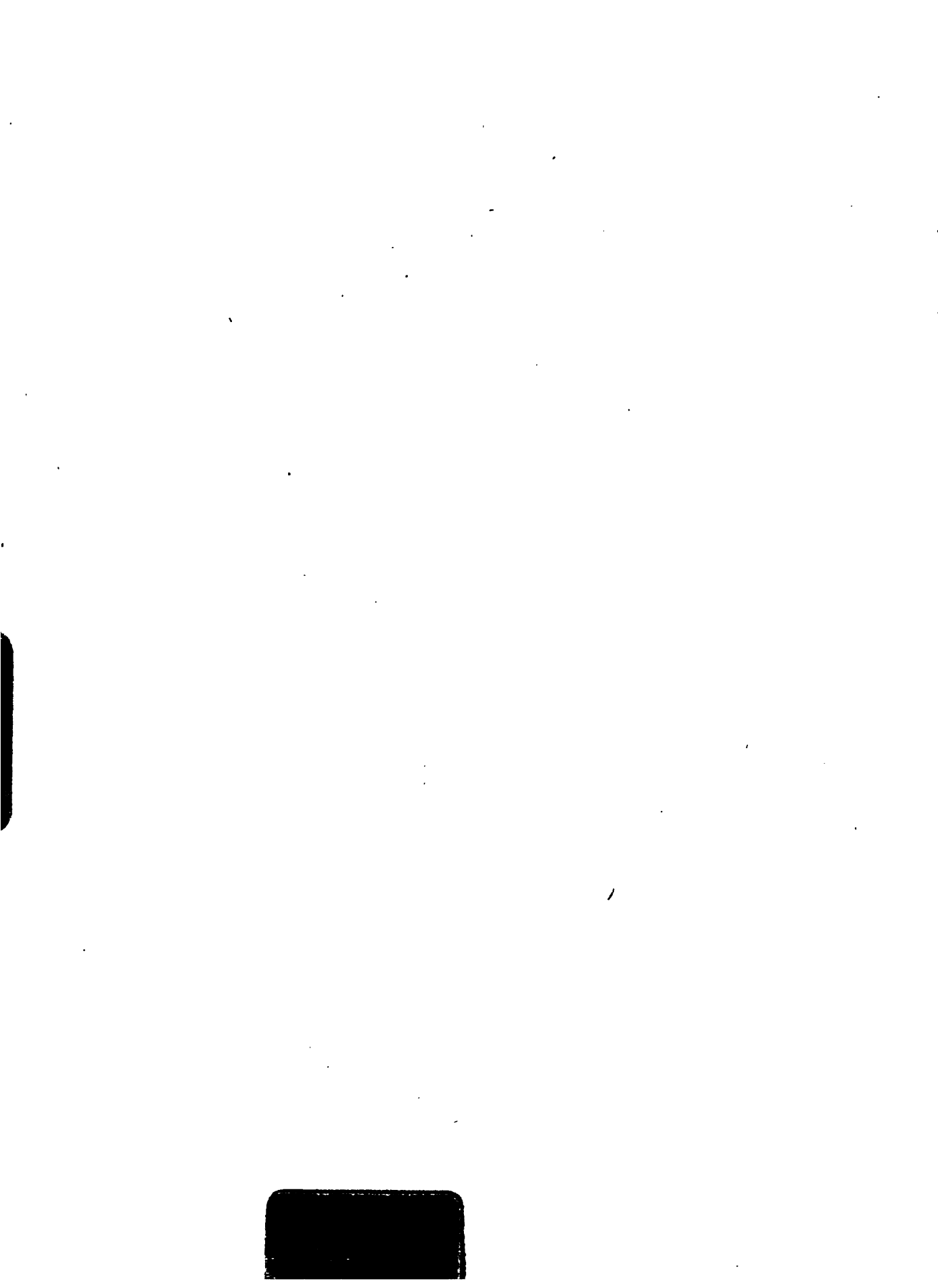
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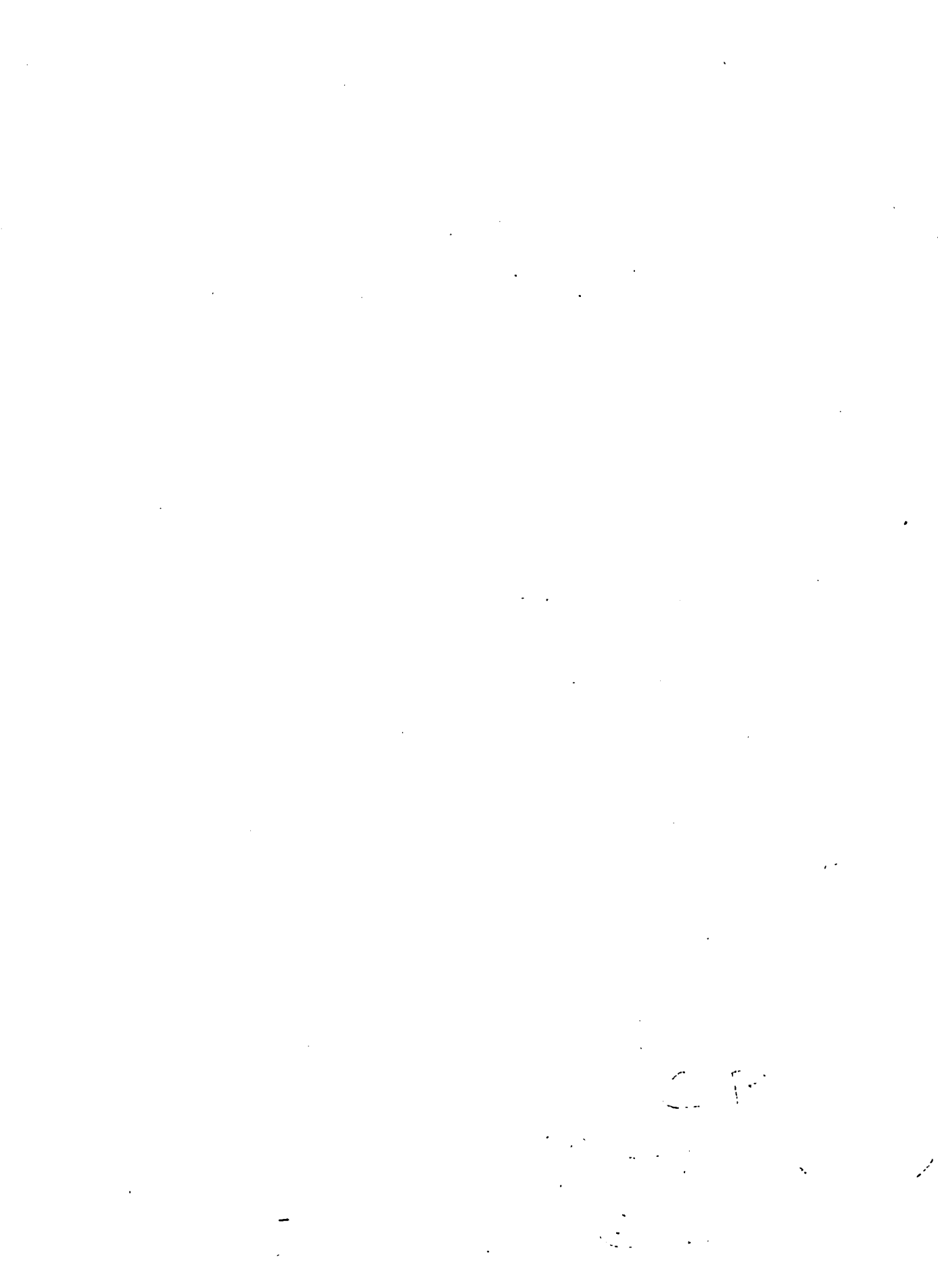
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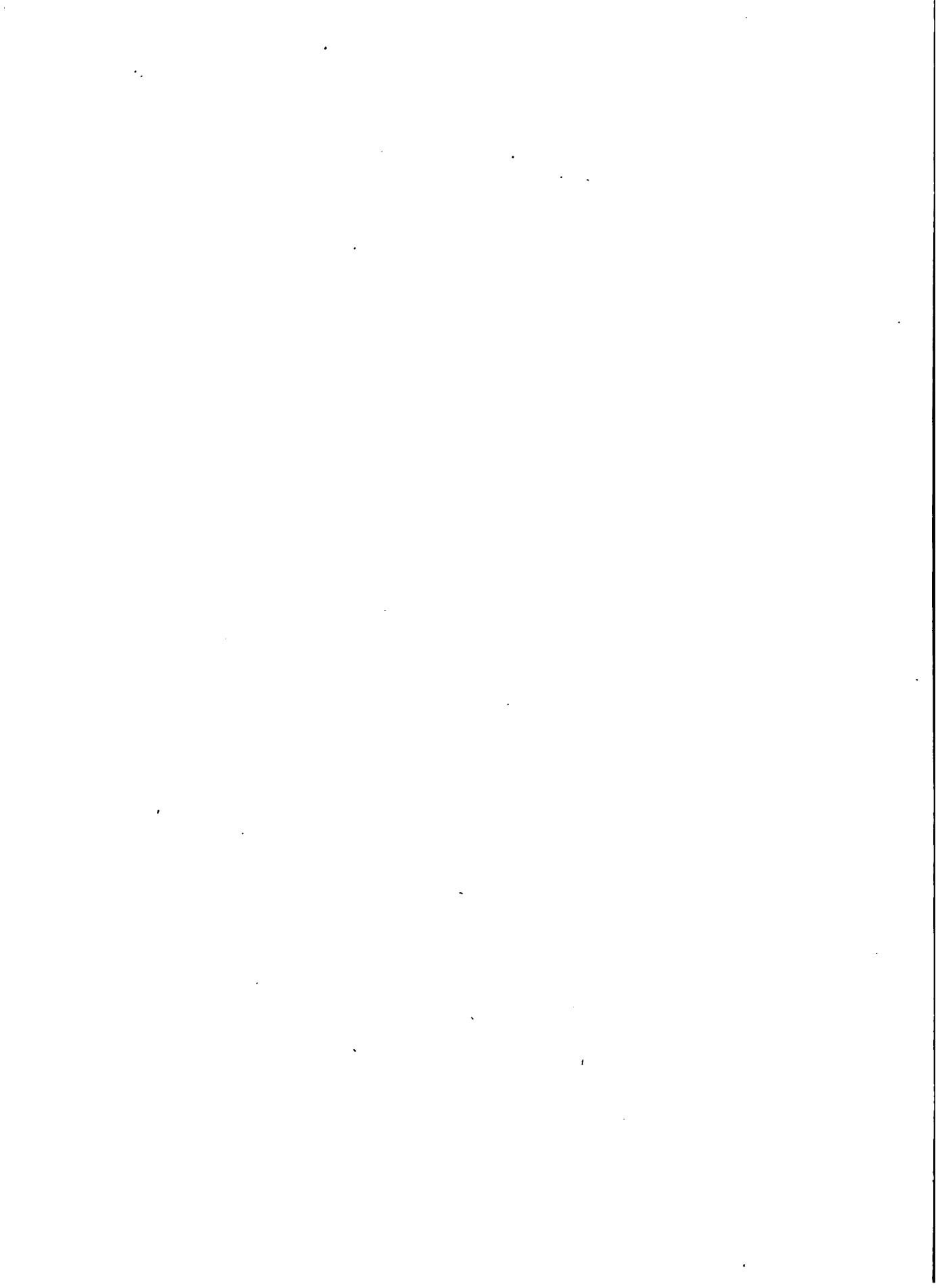
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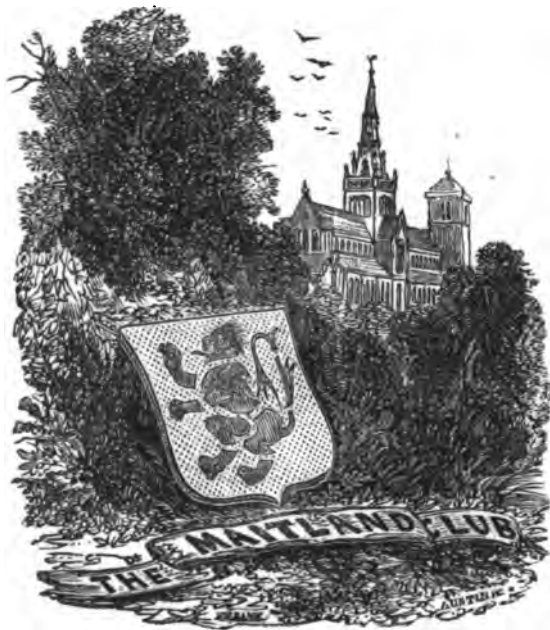


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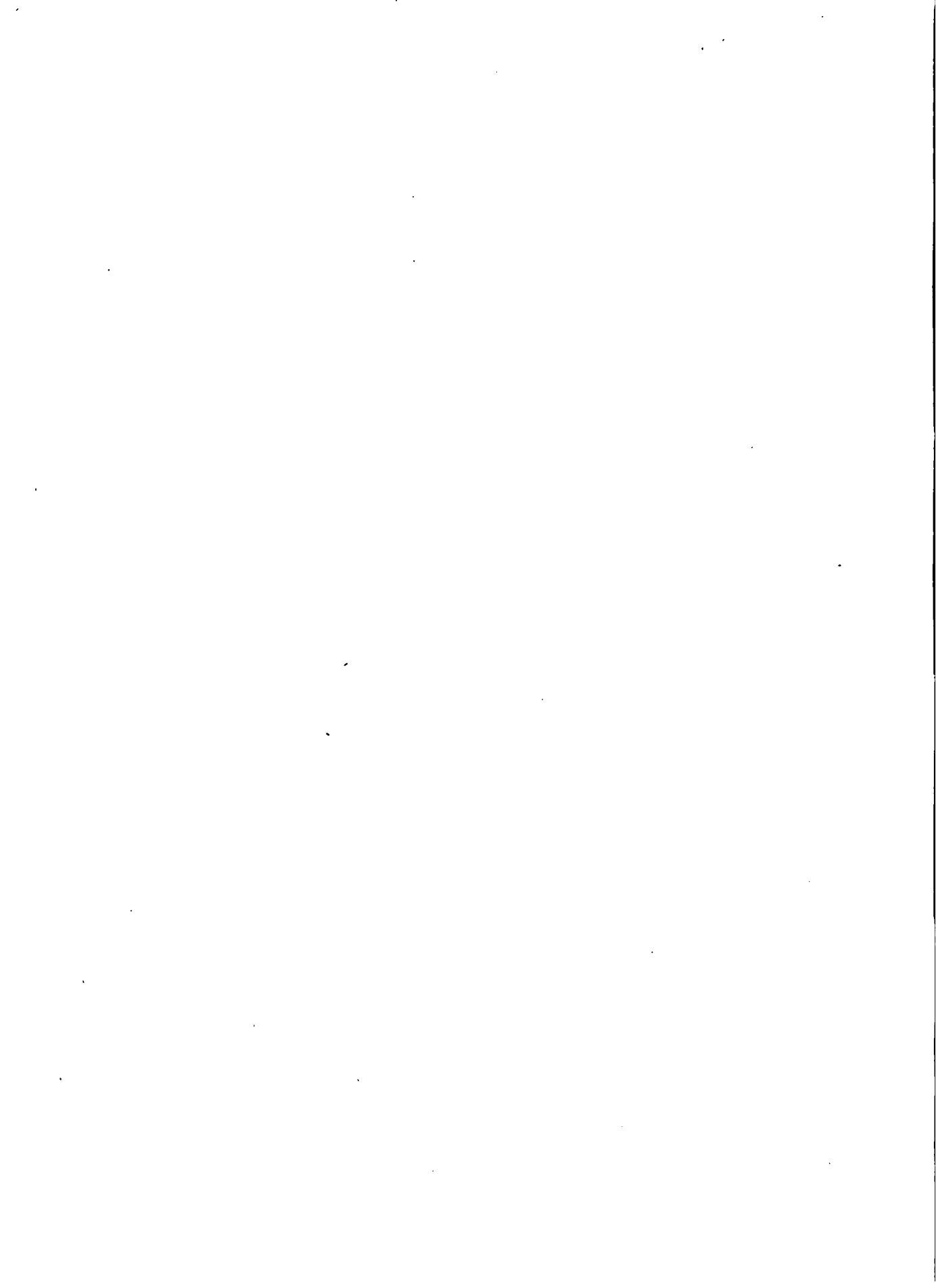
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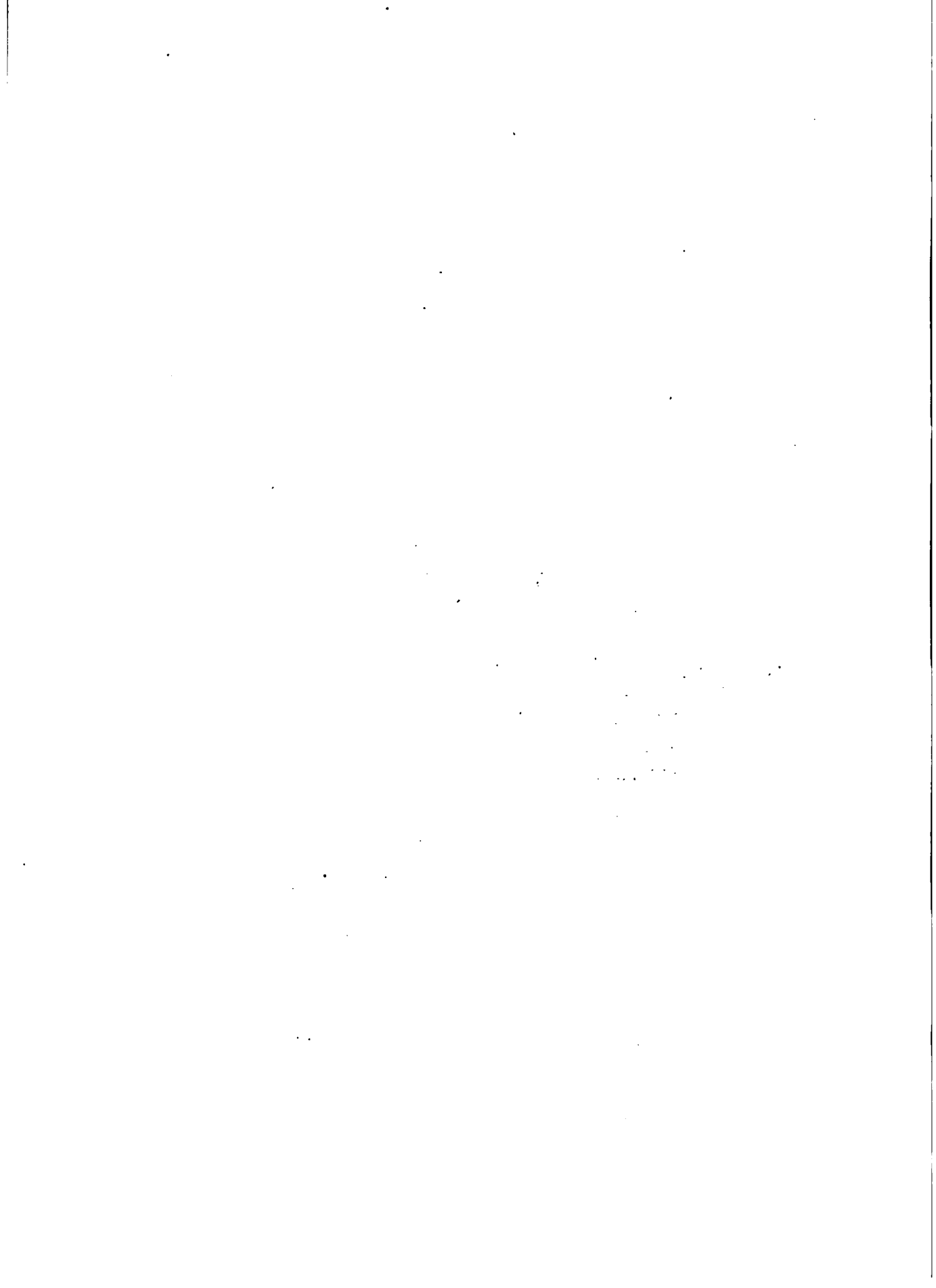
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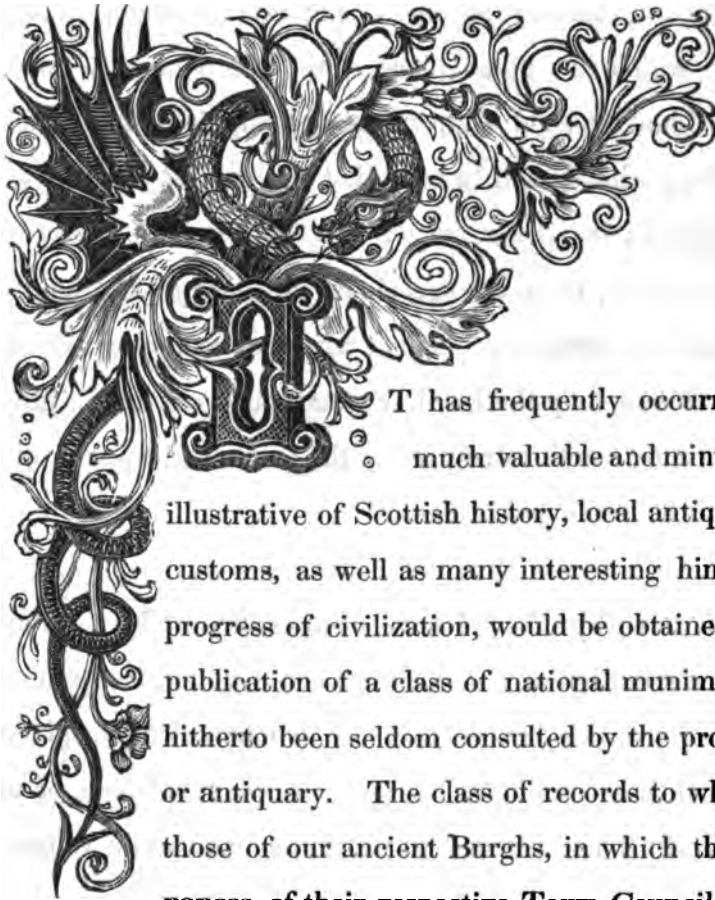
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IT has frequently occurred to me, that much valuable and minute information, illustrative of Scottish history, local antiquities, manners, customs, as well as many interesting hints regarding the progress of civilization, would be obtained by the partial publication of a class of national muniments which have hitherto been seldom consulted by the professed historian or antiquary. The class of records to which I refer, are those of our ancient Burghs, in which the acts and ordinances of their respective Town Councils, as well as the

judicial procedure of their Burgal Courts, are preserved. In these we frequently find various minute details of the passing occurrences of the day, presenting us with a complete and very lively picture of the civic economy and polity of these early and important communities. Lawyers and historians have alike complained of the doubt and obscurity which rest over the history and constitutions of our Royal Burghs, and that so little is comparatively known of the original privileges and burdens accompanying each erection. From the delapidation which has taken place of the more ancient documents, which could alone shed a strong and steady light upon such investigation, it is, perhaps, vain to hope that this subject can ever be thoroughly elucidated; but it is a matter of some gratulation, that in the more recent records, there are occasional allusions made to antecedent events, and the contents of ancient writings, no longer extant, which, when combined, help the inquirer wonderfully out in forming something like accurate notions respecting the leading features in the early history of these municipal bodies.

In the opinion now expressed; I have been confirmed by a somewhat laborious examination of the earliest Town Council Records of this City. The fruit of this examination has been the selections given in the following sheets, comprising all that I deemed valuable, or of general interest, which is contained in the large manuscript volume to be afterwards described. If these selections should serve no other

purpose than merely directing the attention of others to this unbeaten field of inquiry, and, perhaps, of encouraging them to prosecute it with more success, and upon a more enlarged scale than my limited leisure can now enable me to do, my utmost ambition will be gratified. For I am satisfied, that a slight inspection of the contents of these sheets, amply justifies the importance which I am inclined to attach to this neglected branch of our national antiquities; and, were similar selections made, with due discrimination and judgment, from the records of the other Royal Burghs, and Burghs of Regality, scattered over Scotland, a fund of curious and recondite matter would be amassed, the value of which every person imbued with a taste for archaiological pursuits can easily appreciate. Such a collection made on a scale of adequate extent, would form no unfitting supplement to the labours of the Parliamentary Commissioners upon the ancient public records of the kingdom; while in various minute and interesting particulars they would mutually illustrate each other.

It is not saying too much for these Records, that they contain a treasury of antique information, most instructive, novel, and amusing, and which cannot fail, in this age of inquiry, to be highly interesting. As illustrative of the general history of the country, they supply notices of many isolated and curious facts; and, with regard to our ancient towns and burghs, they afford a faithful and connected narrative of the causes which led to their progressive increase or decay, while they

exhibit a highly finished picture of national character in the manners of the day. Although not previously adopted as the subject of publication, and, indeed, too much disregarded by modern inquirers, their importance to the historian, the lawyer, philologist, and antiquary, cannot, consistently with justice, be overlooked. To the historian, they acquire importance, inasmuch as they sometimes detail, or allude to, valuable facts, connected with the general affairs of the kingdom, either indifferently understood by, or entirely unknown to, our most industrious and pains-taking writers.

In the eyes of the lawyer they ought also to be of much value, for we know not any source from which he could obtain so clear an insight into the civic government of our ancient towns, as from these striking delineations of the despotic and patriarchal rule which obtained in these communities. Their modes of administering justice, and punishing minor offences, are fully detailed in these records; while, as illustrative of uncertain and disputed rights of corporations and individuals, they are often of great use; nor are they of less value in settling points of right and practice, in some cases, where other evidence has failed.

Preserving, as they do, the colloquial language of the time in which they were written, they are likewise of considerable advantage in facilitating the labours of the philologist. Some singular words

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occur in the following sheets which we have seen nowhere else, and the exact meaning of which it has baffled us to discover. In the foot-notes a few of these are explained; but the diligent reader will perceive that many have been left unnoticed, simply because their signification was dubious, and their etymon could not be traced.

To the antiquary, if a genealogist, they afford many important hints, in framing the history of families and individuals: and to those curious in local history, or who have pleasure in tracing the domestic habits and manners, and surveying the aspect of society as known to their forefathers, they present a more accurate and minute portrait of what our fathers truly were, than any species of history or tradition has conveyed, and bring us, as it were, into a closer, and, if we may be allowed the expression, into a sort of living contact with the men, manners, and opinions of bypast centuries.

That this is no exaggerated view of the importance of preserving and publishing excerpts from those burghal muniments, the selections now submitted to the MAITLAND CLUB, embracing but a very limited period of time, will, it is believed, establish the fact, that those of Glasgow are not without interest of a very peculiar character; and the same may be stated with regard to those of other towns, were they diligently sought out and transcribed.

It may be necessary now to mention, that the materials of the present volume are faithful and authentic transcripts from an immense folio manuscript, consisting of five hundred and sixty pages, preserved in the archives of the City of Glasgow. This manuscript contains the whole transactions of the Magistrates and Town Council of the City: the Elections of their Magistrates and other office-bearers, from the Lord Provost down to the common Menstral, the Cowherd, and the Pindar; the Inquisitions held by the Outlandemers at the Courts of Perambulation, for fixing the marches and boundaries of the Burgh; the Charge and Discharge, and Exoneration, of the Treasurer; and the Judicial proceedings of the Burgh Court of Glasgow, from the year 1573 till 1581. The manuscript is in excellent preservation, and has been transcribed, with much care, upon strong Lombardy paper, probably a portion of the stationery which belonged to the Church and Chapter of Glasgow at the Reformation.

Earlier volumes were, about the middle of the last century, in existence, and though these have disappeared, it is not improbable that some portion of them may yet be recovered. Gibson, in his history of Glasgow, appears to have had access to some not now known, for he quotes entries as early as the year 1566, a period so pregnant with momentous changes in Church and State, that their loss now cannot be too much deplored. Prior to the Reformation of Religion,

the muniments of this description are, from all that I can learn, exceedingly scanty in any part of Scotland, and even subsequent to that period, in some Burghs, they have not been preserved with that care which would have been desirable. So far as regards this City, it is not improbable that, from the close connexion between the Burgh and the Archbishop of Glasgow, as its feudal superior, the earlier volumes of its municipal records were deposited along with those of the See, and when the latter were conveyed by Archbishop Beaton to France, those of the city may have shared the same fate.

With the exception of a few chasms afterwards indicated, there is, from the date of this volume till the present day, a regular series of these curious memorials of early times extant, and the care with which they have been preserved, certainly honourably distinguishes this City among the Royal Burghs of Scotland.

The following is a statement of the present state of these Records : As already observed, the first volume commences in 1578, and terminates in 1581. The next begins in 1588, and ends in 1596, thus leaving a space of seven years unaccounted for. Another space occurs from the latter date till 1609 ; subsequently from 1614 till 1623 ; and again from 1630 till 1636. With the exception of the volume containing the Minutes of 1647 till 1654, which, it is believed, will be

recovered, the Records are complete from 1636 till the present time, and form fifty-two volumes foolscap folio.

In making the following transcripts from the earliest volume above-mentioned, I have been principally guided by the wish, to present to the reader, as nearly as possible, a correct view of the multifarious matters it contains; while, on the other hand, the intrinsic importance of some of the articles, as peculiarly calculated to illustrate points of general and local history, graphic pictures of ancient manners, and sketches of the mode in which justice was administered by our ancestors, it is hoped, has not been overlooked. To a much greater bulk the volume might have been swelled; but in that case a redundancy of identical incidents, and similar acts, would have been accumulated, which, while it detracted from the interest of the work, would not, in any shape, have added to its value. A simple reference to the varied contents of the volume, and a comparison between these and the manuscript from which they have been selected, will not only sanction the opinion now expressed, but establish the fidelity with which, both in substance and form, these extracts have been made.

It would be almost endless, as it would be next to an act of supererogation, were I to particularise the numerous interesting facts and allusions which occur in the following sheets. Of one thing all must

be aware, that in them many matters connected with the early history of this City are detailed, which could not have been obtained from any other source. Some of the rights and privileges of its Corporations, the modes of electing the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council, and several not unimportant changes in the constitution of the Burgh, are also explained.

In the reign of James the Third, anno 1469, the Act was passed, abolishing the popular election of Provost and Magistrates in the different Burghs, and vesting the power in the Old Council to choose the New, and these two, combined, to appoint the Magistrates and other officers. The necessity of this Act being passed, is explained by the Act itself; and, although Pinkerton may designate it "the first germ of despotism, ill understood,"* no person, except he be tinctured with his superabundant partizanship, can, under a consideration of all the circumstances of society at that period, maintain that it was uncalled for, or that in its operation it was injurious to the general interest of the communities, for whose better government it was passed.

Waiving, however, this question, which I have only alluded to for the purpose of mentioning, that in these transcripts we may still descry some traces of the more popular mode of election at the Annual Head Court, in the case of the Town's "Menstrales," At page 14,

* History of Scotland, Vol. I., p. 271.

we find the following entry: "The Menstrales continewit quhill the Symerhill, quhen the *haill communitie sal be present to geve thair votis thairanent,*" and, accordingly, on the 20th of June, 1574, it is recorded that Archibald Bordland and Robert Duncane are "admittit to be Menstrales to the Towne for this instant yeire, and to haif fra ilk freman allenerlie, but meyt, twa schillings money at the leist, w^t the mair at the gevar's pleaso^r."

Since the Burgh has discontinued the services of its Minstrales, the shadow of popular election has also disappeared. That the remembrance, however, of their ancient privileges had not entirely gone, we think is obvious from the formal, and somewhat pathetic, supplication made by the community against the "deiling" forth of the common muir, "to the great dammage of us, the haill towne, and our eftir cumeris," inasmuch as the same document sets forth, that these common lands were required for the "pasturing of guddis for the susten- ing of o^r babies."* The deliverance also upon this supplication and protest, or rather statute, passed in consequence of it, after "digest advisement," is by "the saidis provest, baillies, counsale, deakonis of the haill craftis, and maist part of the comunitie." While the Bur- gesses are bewailing the spoliation, or misappropriation of their alleged common property, we find that a friend of Archbishop Beaton, in the following letter to that distinguished ecclesiastic, presents us with a striking view of the rapacity for which the prevailing factions of that

* P. 56.

period were notorious, in the universal scramble for the possession of Church lands :

“ As for novellis,” says the honest correspondent of the expatriated Prelate, “ I dar no^t wryte to youre L., be resoun I was swa evill handlit be the Quenis M^{tie}. and hir counsall for the tellin of the treuth, the q^{lk}. is cum to pas everie word sen the deceis of the Kingis M^{tie}. of the q^{lk}. I man beir w^t. In lyk maner, youre L. may understand, albeit it be Johne Dolouris teddens, my Lord of Glencarne, gat fra my Lord Regent youre L. escheit. Quhairfoire youre L. Chalmerlane hes composit w^t. my Lord of Glencarne and payit the selfe sowme, Conforme to thair agriance. In lyk maner youre L. hes till understand, in cais it be no^t yitt cum to youre L. eiris, al the borrow muir of Glasg^w. on the southe syde of the towne, and als Garngad hill on the north part of the towne, ar distribuit be provest, bailies, and commounitie of the towne, to the inhabitaris thairof, everie ane hes awin portioun, conforme to hes degrie, and hes revin it oute and manuris it this yeir instantlie ; bot I wald haif na parte thairof, q^{lk}. it pleis God and youre L. to make my parte, be resoun I knew thai hade na powar to deill youre L. landis, w^toute sum consente of youre L., or sum utheris in youre L. name.” *

* From a collection of important historical documents in the possession of Andrew MacGeorge, Esq., a Member of the MAITLAND CLUB.

It thus appears, that the "communitie" of the City, who were so anxious for the interests of their aftercomers, and the sustentation of their own babes, were, in fact, quarrelling among themselves about the appropriation of property to which they had no title, or certainly one of a very questionable character.

Reverting to the proceedings of the Annual Court, or meeting of the inhabitants and freemen at the Symerhill, it is to be observed that the enactments then and there passed by the "hail communitie," appear to have required the consent of the Provost before they became valid. This is established by the entry, page 57, where it is added, after some regulations are agreed to, that "thir to be resonit befor the Provest, and gif he consentis thairto, to be concludit and endit utherwayis nocht."

In the proceedings of the Burgh Court for the trial of civil and criminal causes, there are points which must interest not merely the professional man, but the general reader. Some light is thrown on the trial by Jury; and, it is believed, that distinct traces of the approximation to the system of England, even in civil causes, can be discerned. In the number of those who passed upon the inquest, there seems to have been a great latitude exercised, although it would appear from the earliest notice extant upon this subject, in reference

to Glasgow, the precise number was twelve,* agreeing, as that does, with the practice of almost all the Teutonic nations.

In the example, however, afforded to us in the manuscript from which the present volume is compiled, there does not appear to have been any fixed rule followed, and, from our inspection of other records of a similar kind in other Burghs, so far as the number of the inquest is concerned, the same laxity and capriciousness has apparently obtained. The criminal causes tried in the Courts of the Burgh, resemble, in their general features, that class of minor offences which, in the present times, are discussed before the Police Magistrate. And an idea of the Police of these times, and of the frequent breaches of the peace in the streets at fairs or markets, when every citizen was a soldier, and wore a whingar, or sword, at his thigh, may be formed from perusing the Statute, page 18, which ordains that every boothholder shall have in readiness within his booth, “ane halbert, Jak, and steilbonnet, for eschewing,” as the same ordinance observes, “sick inconvenients that may happin.” No wonder that, with such a turbulent populace, the Scottish Parliament found it necessary to abridge the freedom of the denizens of these Royal Corporations.

* *Carta Roberti de Mythyngby Venditione terre suæ Magistro Reginaldo de Trewyn Archidiacono Glasg^w.* *Cart. Glasguensis, p. 244.*

Several of the offences rise to something like lese majesty, especially where the "greit and haynous crime" is committed, of offering violence, by word or deed, to the sacred character or person of "ane Bailie," or other municipal dignitary. In these cases we find the laws against such "orying iniquities" are uniformly most rigorously enforced, and the delinquent, besides having his freedom cried down, himself mulcted in pecuniary damages, and being subjected to incarceration, and forced to make a palinode on his banded knees, and thereafter banished the town, is compelled, in order to avert a severer punishment by "his awin confessioun," to consent, should he ever venture, without permission of the insulted Magistracy, to appear within the limits and liberties of the Burgh, to lose his "rycht hand," or even his "life but domee."

An instance of the assumption of the powers of a Judge Ordinary by the Deacon of the Smiths, we have at page 19, for the repression of which illegal assumption on the part of the crafts, it required, we believe, an Act of Parliament.

A pleasing picture of the taste and piety of our ancestors, and a beautiful contrast to the stern and unrelenting desire of the early Reformers to efface every vestige of the ecclesiastical edifices then erected, are exhibited to us in the zeal shown by the Magistrates, Deacons of the craft, and divers other men of repute of the town,

for that "greit ornament," the High Church, which, as the record describes it, "had cum to greit dekeye and ruyne, thro^t taking awaye of the leid, sklait, and wther gray^t thairof, in this trublus tyme bygane," in the voluntary imposition of a tax for its reparation. Such men could never, as has been alleged, have consented to gratify the iconoclastic spleen of Melville, or the rapacity of the lay lords, to whom the work of desecration and spoliation was committed, and who, with their excited mobs and feudal retainers, brought such unhallowed destruction upon the ecclesiastical monuments of Scotland. *

While upon this subject, I may mention, that the intimate connexion betwixt the See and the City, induced me to procure casts of as many of the Seals which belonged to either one or other, of an early date, as are now extant, sets of which I shall be happy to present to such Members of the Club as may deem them of value. A List of those Seals, with the descriptions given of them in the Chartulary

* Four Views, illustrative of the Cathedral, are inserted in this Volume. 1st. The Interior of the Choir, previous to the Reformation. 2d. The Crypt,—of which, see Rickman's *Styles of English Architecture*, and, when occupied as a Church, Sir Walter Scott's *Novel of Rob Roy*. 3d. From the southwest, in perspective, of the exterior of the *Archiepiscopal Palace*; and, 4th, From the northwest, exhibiting the interior of the Castle and Palace, as destroyed at the abolition of Episcopacy in Scotland, and now the site of the Infirmary. It affords me much pleasure to add, that my friend, *Archibald MacLellan, Esq.*, Convener of the Trades' House of this City, has in the Press a dissertation on the peculiar style of the Gothic architecture of the Cathedral, its present condition, and a prospective plan for its improvement and renovation, with very important notices relative to the amelioration of the ancient ecclesiastical district of Glasgow.

of Glasgow, and a lithographic sketch, exhibiting the size of each, and legend and date, precedes the Appendix.

Connected too, as the City has been, not merely with the Archbishopric, but also with the University, it has been deemed no inappropriate addition to the Volume, to give, in the Supplement, the grant made to the College of the property which fell to the share of the City at the overthrow of the Popish Church, and which was confirmed by an Act of the Parliament of Scotland, dated January 26, 1572, in the following terms :

“The thre estaits, and hail bodie of this present Parliament, for the incress and help of gud letters, and the instruction of the youth, quhairthrow thay may be able to serve in the Kirk of God, and commonweill of this realme in tyme cuming, be the tenor of this present act, Ratifies, appreivis, and for his Hieness and his successors, perpetuallie confirms the Charter, Foundatioun, and infestment, and all pointis, articles, conditiounis, clauses, and circumstances thair of, maid and gevin be the provost, baillies, counsall, and communitie of the Citie and Burgh of Glasgw, to the College or Pedagog of Glasgw, regents and students resident thairin, nominat in the said foundatioun, to thair honest and commodious sustentation ; Of all and sindrie, the landis, tenementis, howsis, biggingis, kirkis, chapels, yards, orchardis, croftis, annuel-rentis, fructes, dewties, proffeditis, and emoluments,

mailes, obite-silver, and anniversaries quhatsoever ; quhilkis be onie manner of way perteinit, or are knawn to pertene to quhatsoever chappelis, alterages, prebendaries, foundit in quhatsoever kirk or college, within the said Citie of Glasgw, or of the places of all the Freiris of the same Citie: Togidder with all and sindrie landis, howses, tenements, and annuellrentis of quhatsoever landis, howses, and tenementis within the said Citie of Glasgw, or without the samyne pertaining and belanging to the saidis, Provest, Baillies, Counsall, and communitie, or usit to be upliftit and payit, Efter the form and tenor of the infestment maid and gevin to tham thairupon be the Queen Moder to our soverean Lord in hir reigne, and conforme to the said Foundation.”

The Chancellor and Professors of the University had been dispersed, and its funds alienated at the Reformation ; this endowment, therefore, is the more honourable to the City, that, at such a period, it devoted its revenues for the noble purpose of renovating an institution destined to foster and protect letters, and to facilitate the instruction of youth. In reference to education, there will also be found, in the volume, some notices regarding the “ Grammar Scule,” and the establishment of a “ Sang Scule,” which those who feel an interest in tracing the history of public education in Scotland can amply appreciate.

Not a few of the entries of petty litigations and executories before

the Courts of the Burgh, throw light on the dresses, weapons, furniture, and domestic habits of the times ; the prices of provisions, and the home trade and commerce of the country, such as they then were. Not a few of them exhibit choice specimens of colloquial abuse, and the Magistrates seem to have held no sinecure in their laudable attempts to control the turbulent tongues of the gentler sex.

Respecting the cleanliness of the City, and the state of public health, at that period, the contents of the present volume afford no very inviting view. Leprosy appears to have been so common, that at the head courts a regular list of those afflicted with this loathsome disease was delivered to the Magistrates, who ordered the sick to an hospital specially set apart for their reception. When butchers slew cattle on the streets, and the proprietors or tenants of houses had a dungstead at their very thresholds, the prevalence of pest and of other diseases is not to be wondered at. In framing the statutes and ordinances for the better government of their own community, and for the enforcement of general cleanliness, the Provost, Baillies, and Council, seem to have shown no little legislative sagacity. Of these civic ordinances various specimens are given ; but among the most important, perhaps, may be ranked the regulations which were framed at the visitation of the Plague, in 1574. Our Boards of Health, at the present day, under the afflicting dispensation of Cholera, have not, it is believed, ever drawn up a more judicious, precise, and comprehensive body of instructions and

orders, than was done to avert, or mitigate, a similar calamity nearly three hundred years ago.

In the Treasurer's accounts, from which copious excerpts are taken, it may be remarked, that the full revenue of the Community is stated, without any concealment or reservation, and with equal candour the various items of its expenditure are detailed. It is true, the Magistrates, and "divers honest men," occasionally treat themselves to a dejeuner; but this is after the completion of some public business, tending to the honour or profit of the commonweal. Indeed, the class of disbursements which, strictly speaking, are the least legal, the most rigid corrector of abuses could not well object to. I allude to the numerous benevolencies bestowed upon poor scholars to buy them a suit of clothes, or books, to enable them to prosecute their studies; the sums voted to shipwrecked mariners,—to ruined merchants, who had lost their houses by some untoward accident, or to the widows and children of those Burgesses whom unforeseen calamities had plunged into abject want. Not a little of the public funds is sometimes devoted to ransom unfortunate Burgesses from captivity among the Turks, while considerable sums are expended in providing medical assistance for those afflicted with physical infirmities, or who have met with severe bodily injuries. This exhibits a kind and paternal sympathy with the sufferings of the poorer or unfortunate classes of the community, exceedingly grateful, to every liberal and humane mind, and

leads one to regard, with something more than respect, that social fabric of municipal government which the wisdom of our ancestors reared and consolidated with so much care.

In the accounts of the Treasurer also much curious matter may be elicited regarding the pastimes and sports of the people; the divers disbursements for "futballis" are not unworthy of notice. We also meet with payment made to a piper, called "Ryall Dayis," and to "a fule with a treyn swerd," as well as to "certane yonge men of the toun to thair playing"—probably bearing a part in some masque or public pageant. The care bestowed on the decorement of the Town's "Minstrales" is evinced in the entry of the purchase of blue cloth to make two coats for them, with as much "cramosie" as would serve for containing the town's arms thereon. Nevertheless, though this care was shown for the recognized Minstrales of the Burgh, the profession had thus early fallen into disrepute; for in the ordinance anent the Pest, "pyparis, fideris, and minstrales" are unceremoniously classed together as vagabonds, and threatened with severe penalties, should they venture to enter the City, in contravention of the Act.

Many other curious notices occur, illustrative of social manners, and national peculiarities; but I must content myself with directing attention to one, namely, the "propynes" given by the Magistrates to their friends and illustrious visitors. It will excite astonishment,

the enormous quantity of wine “propyned” to my Lord Provost, to the Earl of Argyle and his Lady, the Lords Lennox, Lyndsay, Rothes, Angus, Arbroath, Boyd, Glamis, and other distinguished Noble Lords and Ladies, for their good offices, patronage, or protection.

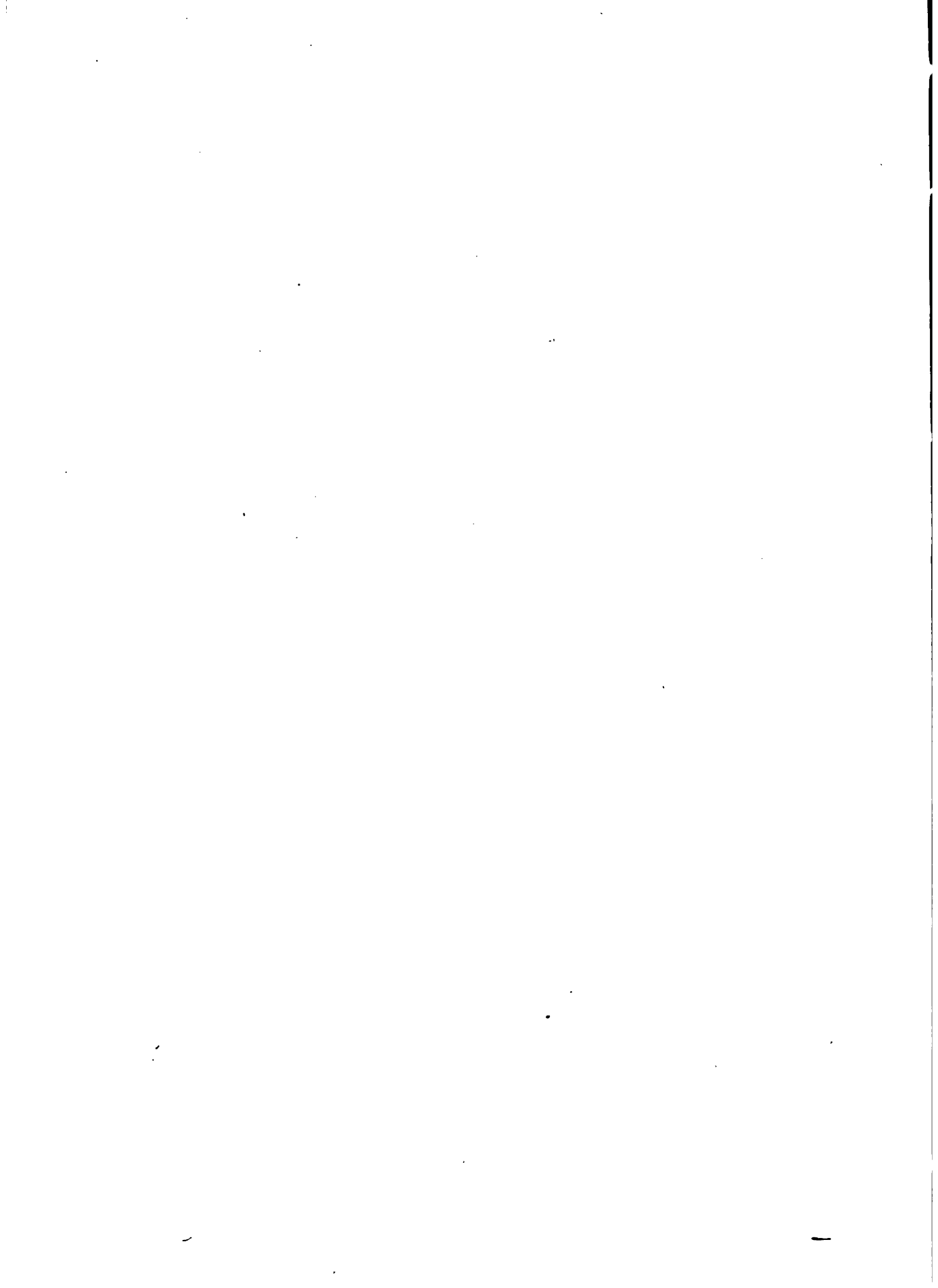
These cursory remarks I must now bring to a close; and, in doing so, I feel myself particularly called upon to notice the beneficial assistance I derived, in the progress of the sheets of this volume through the Press, from William Motherwell, and James Hill, Esquires, Members of the MAITLAND CLUB.

To the ingenuity of James Hardie, Esquire, I am indebted for Casts from the impressions of the Seals formerly referred to.

I have also to acknowledge the ready access afforded me for reference to the manuscripts, by my highly esteemed friend, James Reddie, Esquire, Advocate, Principal Clerk of the City of Glasgow, and Custodier of its Records, and for the polite attention with which that gentleman, on all occasions, furthered my inquiries.

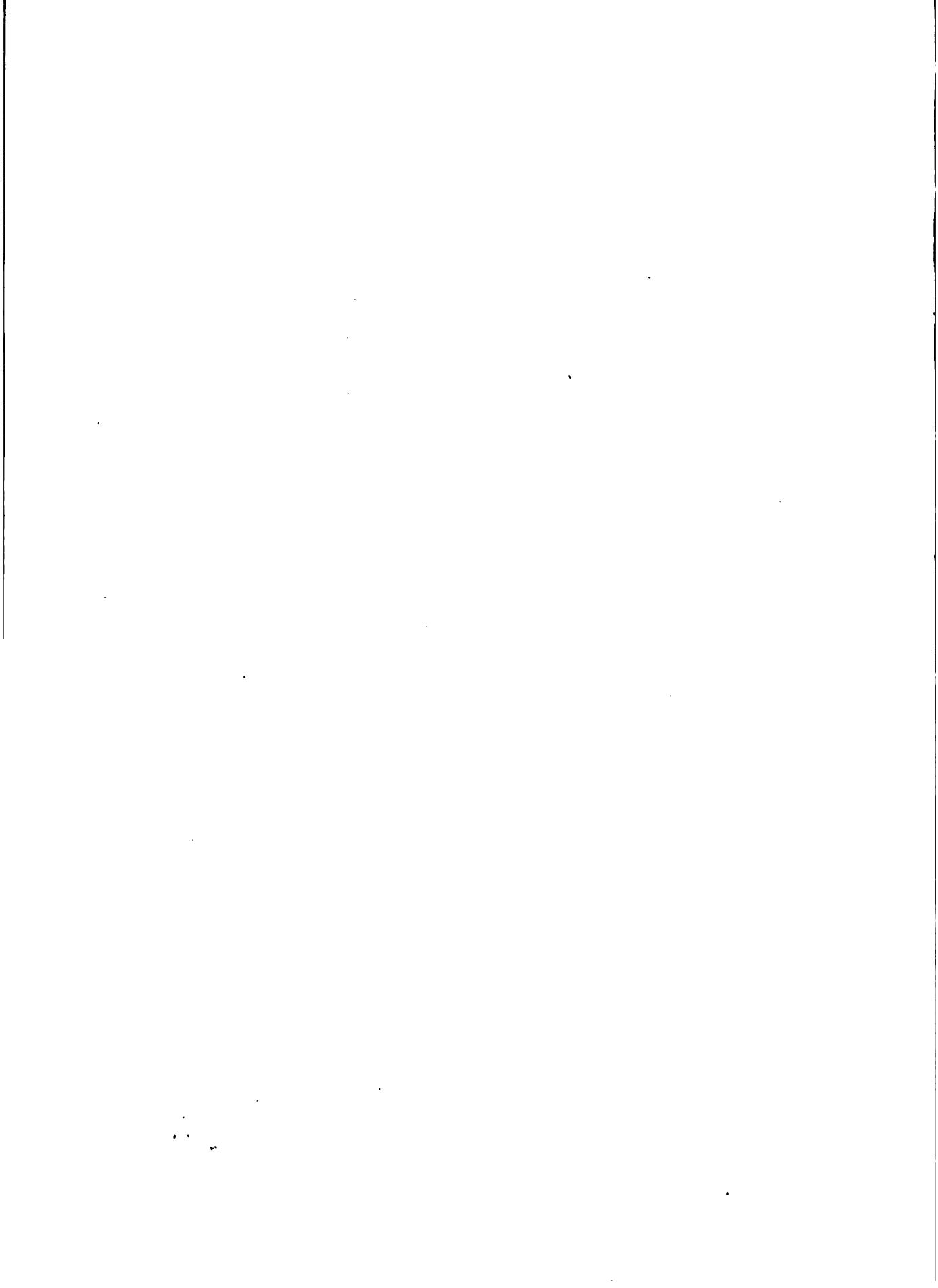
JOHN SMITH, YGst.

GLASGOW, SEPTEMBER, 1832.



BURGH RECORDS.

CITY OF GLASGOW.





CURIA CAPITALIS POST NATALE DÑI.



HE Heid Court, eftir Zule, of þe burcht and citie of Glasgw, haldin in þe tolbuthe pairof, be ane noble and nichtie Lord, Robert Lord Boyde proueft, George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyoun, and James Flemyng, baillies of þe samyn, þe xix day of Januare, þe zeir of God, J^M V^c lx threttene zeirs. The Suttis callit. The Court confermit. Dempstare, James Speir.

THE POINTIS OF ÞE HEID COURT.

[*Scab.*] James Anderfone millare hes thre scabbit hors; John Gamyll hes ane; Thomas Scott hes ane; and Thomas Will hes ane scabbit hors; Quhilkis perfones ar ordanit to be warnit to þe nixt Court, to heir þame decernit to be handillit, cōforme to þe auld Statuts made anent scab and fairfy, and to be fichtit be Arch^d M^r and Thomas Watterfton.

[*Lepir.*] Marioun Gardiner, dochter to Steyne Gardiner,
Jonet Grhame,
Jonet Steward,
Robert —, * flefcho^r.

Quhilkis perfounes ar dilatit as Lepir, and ordanit to be vifeit, and gif þai be fund sua, to be secludit of þe town to þe hospital at þe brigend.

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[*Tailgoure.*] The quhilk daye Margaret Andro, spous to Johne Anderfone cordiner, is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublance done be hir to Jonet Tailgo^r dochtir to James Tailgo^r, in stryking of her and rugging fur^t of her hair, upone þe hie gait of Glasgw, upon Sondaye þe viij of Januare instant, wⁱⁿ þe tyme callit of auld þe pclamã^m of Zule girtht, * and now of abstinēce, and dwme gevin þ^rupone and þ^rfor, is decernit to mak þe said Jonet ane amends, be þe ficht of twa ny^tbors; and William Anderfone maltman is becum cautioner for making of þe said amends.

[*Boill—Spreull.*] The quhilk daye Patrik Spreull, being perfeit be Johne Boill chepmã, for trublance done be him, upon þe xi of Januare instant, within þe tyme of þe pclamaⁿ of feriat tyme * and abstinēce, * in invadyng of him, and stryking of him w^t ane quhinger, and schutyng him on the wallis, thro^t the quhilk þe said Johnes neifs wes voundit to the effusiō of his blude: Grantit þe pmifs, and becum in þe puest and baillies willis þ^rfor.

[*Johnefoun.*] 22 January. The quhilk daye comperit Felane Johnefoun, and maid fay^t þat he dred Johne Campbell, burges of Glasgw of bodely harme, and defyrit Lawfouertie; and quhom for David Howe litfter become cautioun, þat þe said Felane fuld be ska^les of bodely harme of þe said Johne, and all þat he may lett, under þe pains contenit in acts of Parliamēt. And siklike þe said Johne maid fay^t þat he dred þe said Felane of bodely harme, defyring fouertie in likmaner, quha fand Williame Anderfoun cowp Lawfouertie, þat þe said Johne fuld be skay^les of bodelie harme of him and all þat he may lett, under þe said panes.

[*Callander.*] The quhilk daye Jonet Cloggy is decernit, of hir awn confessiō, to content and paye to Robert Callander younger of Ballinco^t and m^{ie}oun Lyndfaye, spous, þe sowme of twēty ane merks, for þe p^{ce} of four masks malt, coft and resaut, wⁱⁿ xv dayis nixtocū.

[*Robefoun.*] The quhilk daye Johne Crawford tailgoure, is decernit þe allegaⁿes of pteis being hard, to cōtent and paye to Isabel Robefoun xvⁱ restand, for þe fostering of ane barne, wⁱⁿ xv dayis, w^t viij^t of exp^ēsis.

* Yule girth—feriat time—abstinence—a privilege granted to prisoners about Christmas.



[*young.*] 26 January. The quhilk daye Alexander Scott baxtare, is fund in þe wrang and aſchiamēt of court, for flopping of George young dekyn, fra entering in his buy^t to exerce þe statute anēts þe weying of his breid. And als William Neilfoun is fund in þe wrang, in likmaner, for injuryng of þe ſaid George his dekyn. And þe ſaid George is fund in þe wrang, for ſtryking of þe ſaid Williame Neilfoun. And als Williame Anderfone & Thomas Glen ar fund in þe wrang, for balking and haveing insufficient breid, cōtrar þe ſtatuts of þe towne, and dwme gevin heirupon.

[*young.*] 29 January. The quhilk daye Alexander Scott baxtare is fund in þe wrang and aſchiamēt of court, for trublance done be him to George young baxtare in ſettyng of þe quheit mylne thryfs, and not ſuffering þe ſaid George to grynd, he haveand his ſtuff þ'on & licence þ'to, and dwme gevin þ'on.

[*Symfoun.*] The quhilk daye William Browne is fund in þe wrang and aſchiamēt of court, for trublāce done be him to Bartilmo Symfone in manaffyng him, and invading him w^t ane drawin quhyng^{*.} upone þe hie gait, upone ſondaye laſt, and dwme gevin þ'upon.

[*Spang.*] 12 February. The quhilk daye, in prefens of þe baillies, Robert Flemyng is decernit and ordanit, be þe ay^t of ptie referrit be him þairto, to content and paye to William Spang þe ſowme of xxvii^t and vi^d for certain droggis furneiſt to þe ſaid Robert, wⁱⁿ xv dayis, and is abſoluit fra xxix^t cravit fra him by þe ſaid Robert for ane dowbletyng of kenveſs promiſt, becaus he denyt þe ſamyn be his ayth.

[*Pollok.*] 26 February. The quhilk daye George Pollok cowpar is maid burges and fremā of þe burcht and citie of Glaſgw, and hes gevin his aith of fidelitie to þe toun; quhais fynes wes gevin to Thomas Downy, be vertew of ane rolment for making of ane cōmone drwme geven to þe cōmone menſtrale to playe w^t

[*Steward.*] The quhilk daye, Criſtiane Boyde, ſpous to Johne Nevyn is fund in þe wrang and aſchiamēt of court, for þe wrangus taking at hir awin hand, by ordo^r of ane buyrd and ane furm fra Elis^t Steward, and is ordanit to redelyuer þe ſamyn to hir incōtinēt.

* Quhyngar—Hanger or sword.

[*Comone procurator*.] Anent þe mater movit be Michael Barde comone peurato^r agains Mrgt Grhame, reliēt of umqu^h Matho Heriot, for nō delyueryng of þe hew^t Irne chengeis had in kepyng of þe toun, be hir and her said spous, the said mrgt allegit John Fowlar hir varrand, and defyrit ane terme to call him, quhilk was grantit and assignit pairto, þe V of m̄che nixt, ptibus citat^t

[*Park*.] The quhilk daye, anent þe mater movit be Cristene pk, reliēt of umqu^h James Hall, agains Williame Anderfoun cowpar, for non payement makyng to þe said Cristiane, as reliēt to þe said umq^h James, and her barnis, of þe fee promist be þe said Williame to þe said umq^h James, for his service in ane viage to þe bawn,* in þe quhilk þe said umq^h James inlaikit be deceis: The baillies, w^t þe avyis of þe counsell, herand, seand and understandand þe richtis, rasones and allegationis of bayth þe saidis parteis, togidder w^t þe said Williames confessioun, decernit and ordanit þe said Williame to content and paye to þe said Christiane, for hirself and in name and behalf of hir said barnis, þe sowme of aucht schillingis money ouklie, be þe space of nyn oulkis during þe tyme of his fūice maid in þe said viage befor his deceis, within xv dayis nixtocum, w^t twa schillingis of expensis.

[*Reid—Clwne*.] 5 March. The quhilk daye þir psonis underwritten, viz., Johne Reid, James Frebarne, Johne Clwne, Andro Carmy^oll, James Bar, Niniane Syare, Thomas Syar goungar, and Michael Gurlaw, ar fund in þe wrang and āmchiamēt of court, for cōtravenyng of þe statuts of þe toun and disobeyng of þe Vatter baillie, in p force at þ^r awin hands taking of killyng † fur^t of þe boyts, and dwme gevin þ^ron.

[*Legat—Mulyng*.] The quhilk daye Margaret Alderfoun, spous to James Anderfone is fund in þe wrang and āmchiamēt of court, for trublance done be hir to Jonet Legat and mrgt Mwing, in stryking of þame w^t ane staff and her neifs, upone þe ferd of m̄che instant, and chafyng of þame diuers tymes, and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Roger—Rankine, &c.*] 16 March. The quhilk daye Johne Roger fishor is fund in þe wrang and āmchiamēt of court, for contravenyng of þe statuts, in nō presentyng of his salmond to þe m̄cat and fellyng of þe samyn, in housis not beyng

* Bann, river in Ireland?

† Killing—Salmon.

pn̄tet to þe m̄cat: And als Alex^r Rankine & Pat^k Graynger ar fund in þe wrang for foirstalling of þe m̄cat in bying of salmont wⁱⁿ houfs in greit,* or þai wer pn̄tit to þe m̄cat, and dwme geving heirupone.

[*Blakwod.*] The quhilk daye Johne Blakwod is fund in þe wrang and ānchiamēt of court, for delvyng doun of þe erd befyde Stenewis Woll,† quhilk is comoun, purpofyng to app̄pat þe samyn to himself, and dwme gevin heirupon.

[*Graye—Anderfone.*] 23 March. The quhilk daye William Anderfone zoungar, maltmā, is fund in þe wrang and ānchiamēt of court, for fstryking of Marione Graye, and þe said m̄ione is lykvyfs fund in þe wrang, for injuring and blaspheming þe said Williame be wordis, and dwme gevin þ^ron.

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THILK daye, Williā Glen, sone to Johne Glen, is fund in þe wrang, for casting of ane stane at Rob^t Rank. and hitting him pairwith abone þe ey to þe effusion of his blude: And als Johne Glen zoung^r, and Johne Glen, brepir to þe said Williā, ar fund in þe wrang, for fstryking of þe said Robert, and casting him doun violentlie to þe erd: And als Laurēce Hoge for trublans done to Johne Glen zoung^r, in thraving of his neif, and hitting him on his heid w^t ane Irne fyle: And þe said Johne Glen for invadyng of þe said Laurēce w^t ane drawin quhing^r, efter þe first tumult cesyng: And als George Layng for invadyng of Johne Glen w^t ane drawin fuord, and dwme gevin þ^ron rx^{ive}.

STATUTUM.

The quhilk daye þe Baillies and Counfell ordanis Thomas Craig to be callit for removng of þe gallows fur^t of þe Loyne, sett be him at his awin hand: And ordains and deputs þir p̄sones underwritten to visie þe lonys, þat þe samyn be no^t diminifit; viz. þe baillies, Williā Conyghame, Johne Wilfoū, William Watt, Johne Flemyng, and Michel Barde: And als ordanit þe inhabitants of þe baronie to be varnit to bryng in þair furlots and meso^m. to be Justit and selit.

* Wholesale.

† St. Enoch's Well

[*Andersonne—Steyne.*] 2 April. The quhilk daye Marione Jamesone, Jonet Maxuell, mione Maxuell and Jonet Maxuell hir dochteris, ar fund in þe wrang and aũchiamēt of court, for trublāce done be þame to mione Stene, spous to James Anderfone, carter, in ftryking of hir, scartyng of hir, and dynging hir to þe erd, upone þe last daye of m̄che: And þe said mione is fund in þe wrang, for ftryking of Jonet Maxuell, young^r, and als þe said James Anderfone is fund in þe wrang for ftryking of Jonet Maxuell, spous to George Wilfoun, and siclike, þe said George is fund in þe wrang, for invadyng of þe said James, w^t ane drawin quhyng^r, and dwme gevin þairupon.

[*Calderuod—Gibson.*] The quhilk daye, Jonet Gibson is fund in þe wrang, for trubulance done be hir to Jonet Calderuod spous to Johne Wilfone, in schutyng of hir violentlie upone þe watterfide: Als þe said Jonet Calderuod in þe wrang, for ftryking of þe said Jonet Gibfone w^t hir handis and feit, on þe penult of m̄che instant, & dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Craig.*] The quhilk daye, Thomas Craig, cordiner, is fund in þe wrang for nō-compance: and als for þe transportyng of þe gallowfs at his awin hand, furth of þe auld accustomat place, sa neir hands þe toun; and is ordanit to repone þe famy again.

STATUTUM.

6 April. The quhilk daye, the Baillies and Counsale depute for modification of þe entre filuer of þe buythis, undir þe tolbuy^t, all in ane voce declarit, modefeit, and decernit ilk buy^t to paye of entres filuer for ane liferent tak, to þe The^r xx lib. quhilk sal be bestowit upone þe mendyng and repairing of þe tolbuy^t, and to na uther use.

[*Cowane—Hamylton—Browne.*] 7 April. The quhilk day, Margaret Hamilton is fund in þe wrang, for casting of ftanes at Jonet Cowane, and chafyng and manaffyng of hir on þe ferd of Ap^le instant, and als þe said m̄gt, and Robert Browne and Jonet Broun hir barnys, in þe wrang, in ftryking and rugging of þe said Jonet Cowanes hair, and castyng hir to þe erd: And siclike, þe said m̄gt Hamylton in þe wrang, for invadyng of Jonet Moresone, spous to Johne Browne, and casting ftanes at hir, and als for blaspheming be injurious wordis and sclander, þe saidis spous and dwme gevin þ^ron.

[*Huntare—Curry.*] 9 April. The quhilk daye, Alex^r. Curry and mione Smyt^t spouffis ar fund in þe wrang for trublance doun be þame to m̄garet Huntare, in castyng doun of ij pair schets, tramping of þame in þe gutter, and fstryking of þe said Marg^t; and dwme gevin þ^rpon: And Pat^t Graye, cautioner for Alex^r and his spous, and Rob^t Huchefon for þe said m̄gt, þat þai sal abstene fra fstryking of utheris in tyme cuming, under þe pane of x lib. and gif þai flyte to be brankit.*

CURIA CAPITALIS POST PASCHA.



INQUISITIO.

James Boyde, Chancellare,	Johne Flemyng, m̄chand,
Maister Adame Walles,	Robert Mure, m̄chand,
William Maxuell,	Johne Arbutkill,
Robert Steward,	Robert Flemyng,
Andro Baillie,	Johne Wilfone,

Nicol Andro,
James Braidwod,
Peter Lymburner.

23 April. The quhilk daye, William Wilfon is fund be þe inqueist in þe wrang, for bludyng of Richart Woddrop on þe heid, on Cropnesto^c: And þe said Richart Woddrop, and Andro Woddrop his broþ^r, ar fund in þe wrang, for occasione and bludvyte þ^rof: And also Johne Woddrop, cowper, and Andro Woddrop his broþ^r ar fund in þe wrang be þe inqueist, for hurtyng and wondyng of þe said William Vilfon to þe greit effusionne of his blude, in þe Gallowgait, on þe mōrne þ^refter: And siclik þe saids Richart and Johne Woddropis ar fund in þe wrang, for onfetyng and invadyng of þe said William w^t drawin fuerds and pistolats in þe m̄cate, on Skyrfurisdaye† last, and dwme gevin heiron.

[*Park.*] The quhilk day mione Alderstone, spous to George Elphinstoun, is fund in þe wrang for castyng downe of wesche, and putting fur^t of m̄gt. pk fur^t of hir hous, and dwme gevin þ^ron, and þe amends referrit to þe counsale.

[*Burell—Barry.*] The quhilk daye George Burell sadler, and John Barry fray^t and ap^r of þā, fund in þe wrang, for trublance done be ather of þame to

* Branks were a kind of pillory.

† Skyr, or Skirrisfureeday—The Thursday before Good Friday.

wperis, in John Wilfone's hous, and þe said George for ftekyng wp of þe said Johne's buyt wyndo, and dwme gevin þ'on.

STATUTUM.

April 24. The quhilk daye it is statute, tho' gude, and ordanit, be þe pnest, baillies, and counsale, þat þe westir ruinous gavill of þe Blackfreir kirk, and þe stanes þ'of be tane down, and be þe skellat * pcedyng, rowpit and sauld to þe maift avale, and þe þce þ'of conuertit and applyit to þe mendyng of þe vyndois and ministers fait in þe said kirk; and to þ^t effect appointit for pformyng þ'of þir psones, viz. Johne Wilfone, William Watt, William Strupers, w^t ane baillie.

Als þai ordanis þe comoun pcurator to persew for þe filuer work of þe new kirk mget Rankyn.

[*Govane.*] 27 April. The quhilk daye Duncane Finlaye is fund in þe wrang and amchiamet of court, for trublas done be him to mione Govane and mione Williäfon, in bicking † of þ^r twa tubbis w^t his quhyng^r and hands, skalyng and castyng awaye of þe clay^a þ'into, on Setturday laft, and dwme gevin þ'on.

[*Finlaye.*] 30 April. The quhilk daye mione Govane and mione Wilfoun ar fund in þe wrang, for þe wrangus cūming throw Duncane Finlayis gard, and trampyng downe of þe gerss, makand oppin passlage, but his licence; and dwme gevin þ'upon. And als Johne Pawtone's wyf is in lykmaner deçnit, and for þe injuring of him.

[*Chrystefon.*] The quhilk daye Katherine Flemyng is decernit to deliuer to Katherine Chrystefoun, ane gold ryng laid in wod be þe said Katherine, wⁱⁿ xv dayis nixtocū.

[*Craftis Comunitie.*] 1 May. The quhilk daye comperit William Maxuell merchand, in name of þe mchandis, and sax dekynis of craftis, in name of þe haill craftis and haill cōite, and disaffentit fra þe geving fur^t or delyng of ony pt of þe comone m^a to James Boyde, or to ony utheris mair nor is ellis delt, and pteftit þat þe ptis þ'of ellis delt and gevin furtht, by † þ^r consentis in tymes bigane, suld no^t

* Skellat, Town-crier's hand-bell.

† Bicking, Beating or chopping.

‡ Without, or against.

þjuge þā, bot þat þai may have tȳ and place for recalling and remeid þ'of.

[*Bogill—Paterfoun.*] 4 May. The quhilk daye þe baillies ordanis ane coit of mailze and ane hatt, laid in wod be Jonet Patterfoun, spous to Gilbert Scherilaw, to Marione Heuwell, spous to Thomas Bogill, upone þe sowme of xxxviij^s iiij^d money, to be rowpit be þe offi^r and þame to paye þe said sowme to hir, and þe rest to þe said Jonet; and þat becaus þe said Jonet being thryfs warnit to compear and lowfs þe samyn, be payment of þe said sowme, or ellis to heir it rowpit, cōpit nocht, nor schew na caus in the contrar, w^t iij^s of expensis.

[*Wynzet.*] The quhilk daye Petir Lymburnare is becumin actit of his awin proper confessioun, as cautionir for S^r Johne Masoun, for uphalding of ane tenement at þe graye freir wynd, ptening heritable to Johne Wynzett, in lyk estait as is now, at þe deceis of Jonet Masoun, mod^r to þe said Johne, conform to þe fighting þ'of, maid be þe Lynars of þe town; and Johne Steward of Bowhous is decernit to relief and keip skaithles þe said Peter of þe þmissis.

[*Grhame.*] The quhilk daye James Anderfone m̄chand is fund in þe wrang and aūchiamēt of court, for trublance done be him to Jonet Grhame, in castyng doun violentlie on fett purpose ane tubful of salt, and scalyng and spilling þ'of, and is ordanit to repair þe skayt.

[*Lawteth.*] The quhilk daye Bartilmo Lawteth is fund in þe wrang and aūchiamēt of court, for trublās maid be him to ane pure wyf callit.* ———, for fstryking of hir to the effusione of hir blude, and is ordanit to paye to hir iiij^s for amends, and dwme gevin þ'upone.

[*Blakburne—Steyne.*] 7 May. Anent þe mater movit be Archibald Stene, as factour and commissioner for James Blakburn, aganis Johne (Steyne) cordiner, for nō delyuerance of ane pair walker scheris † being in his hands, pertenyng to umq^t Arch^d Blakburne, and now to þe said James as ane pt of his movable airschip guddis, contenit in Bill; þe said Johne cōperand, no^t grātand þe þmissis, allegit þat þe scheris can no^t be airschip, as no^t unfit be þe deid, bot ar ane pt of his movable guddis: þ'to an^t it þe said Ar^d, þat in sa fer as þai wer sett in hyring

* Blank in original.

† Fullers' shears.

þai aucht to be airschip guddis; and to avise heirw^t þe baillies aft^r þe xiiij daye of Maye instant, ptibus citat^s.

[*Baxtare.*] The quhilk daye William Kyle is fund in þe wrang, for þe taking and intrometting w^t at his awin hand, but ordour, ane kow, gevin be him at Alhallovms laft to Jonet Baxtare, as tyde* for þe first calf and milk, and being in hir possessiõne fenfyne; and þ^rfore is decernit to delyuer to hir ane tyde kow, and to satisffe hir for þe proffett of calf and milk þ^rof incontinēt, and dwme gevin þairon.

[*Flemyng.*] The quhilk daye William Conyngname and Elizabe^t Colquhoun spouffis, ar decernit, be þe aitht of ptie referrit be þame þairto, to deliuer to Katherine Flemyng ane gold ryng w^t ane stane, laid in wod of xl^s; and als to deliuer tua powder flacats†, and thre pewd^r playts, laid in wod of xxx^s. Scho payand to þā þe said money incontinent.

[*Watfoun.*] The quhilk daye James Anderfone m̄chand is fund in þe wrang, for taking awaye of twa stanes ptening to Alifone Watfoun, lyand at David Grhames foir buyt; and als for disobeying of þe baillies cōmand, and dwme gevin þ^rupon.

[*Pollok.*] 14 May. The quhilk daye Edward Pollok skynner is maid burges and freman of þe bur^t and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aitht of fidelitie to þe town; Quhais fynes wes gevin be þe baillies and counsale be þ^r rolment to Johne Morefoun, in satisffectione of his hors tane fra him þe t̄y of þe truble, and for releving of travello's hors tane be him þ^rfor, lowfit be him at þe townes requieit.

[*Legate.*] The quhilk daye Archibald Legate cordiner is maid burges and freman of þe bur^t and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aith of fidelitie to þe towne; Quhais fynes wes gevin be þe baillies, counsale and dekynis to George Burell m̄chand for his support, to releve his extreme pouëtie in tyneyng of his pak be þe sey.

[*Marteyne—Dūlop.*] 18 May. The quhilk daye Jonet Dūlop is fund in þe wrang, for trublance done be hir to Agnes m̄tene, in castyng of dirt at hir vyndo,

* A tyde cow is a cow with calf.

† Or flakette—flakette. Fr. Flaqueet.

and fying hir stuff sett pair, viz., breid, cheis and buttir: And als þe said Agnes is fund in þe wrang, for castyng fur^t of wesche at þe said Jonet, and dwme gevin þ'on.

[*Watfone.*] The quhilk daye James Anderfone millare is fund in þe wrang, be trubulance maid be him to m̄garet Watfone, in castyng of ane cop at hir face, and invadyng of hir w^t ane stoip, and manaffyng hir wⁱⁿ hir awin hous, and dwme gevin þ'upon.

[*Caulduell.*] 25 May. The quhilk daye m̄gt Mure, spous to Johne Rankene, is fund in þe wrang of hir confessioun, for trublans done be hir to Johne Caulduell, in castyng of stanes at his duris and wyndoys, chaifand ane honest man in his hous, and dwme gevin þ'upon.

[*Chalmerlayne Boyde—Troyme.*] 28 May. The quhilk daye comperit James Boyde chalmerlane of Glasgw, and Matho Boyde takisman to my Lord Archbischof of Glasgw, of þe troyme,* and requirit þe baillies to caus John Caulduell, p̄fō^r p̄n^t to deliuer to him þe metts, mesō's, and wechtis of þe trone. Compit þe said Johne, and desyrit þe copie of þe clame: Allegit þe p̄fēwars, þat he au^t to have na copie, becaus þe actioun is comōne and au^t not to have delaye. Thaireftir þe said Johne wes content to delyuer fa mony wechts, weyis, balks, and mēssō's, as he resfaut fra Robert Millar his p̄decessō^r. The Chalmlane and takismā accepts þe confessioun, and desyrs þe baillies decretit, accordyng to þe confessioun. The baillies continuit þe p̄nūciation to þe xxix of Maye instant, ptib^t citat^t.

[*Park.*] The quhilk daye James Riche cowper is decernit to content and paye to Christiane Park, þe sowme of foure lib^a money, of þe first upsett þ^t fallis to þe cowpcraft, or ellis to delyuer to hir þe box w^t þe euidēts quhilk he resfaut fra hir.

[*Crawfurd—Conyngame.*] 31 May. The quhilk day the thre Baillies and ane parte of þe counsale past to visie and decyde þe questione of Lyneyng and ny^hbourheid betuix Thomas Crawfurd of Jurdanhill, fewar of þe persone of Glasgwis mans, on þat ane part, and maister Dauid Conyngame, fewar of þe

* The beam on which the public scales of the town were suspended.

subdeynes mans, on þat wþer part; and eftir the fichting þairof, w^t consent of bay^t þe saidis pteis, Ordanis þe said Thomas to big up þe pece mantale wall upone þe said maister Dauid's ground; and þe samyn wall w^t þe ground to appertene to þe said maister Dauid in tyme cumyng, þe said maister Dauid fyndand stanes þairto; and þat þe said Thomas stank to be maid, ryfs na hiehtar nor þe said maister Dauidis seler flure, quhairthro^t þe said maister Dauidis tenement and houffis be nocht damnefeit be þe watter or wþerwyfs in tymis cumyng, and þe droppis and eifmentis þat þe said maister Dauidis hous had of before, to be referwit and kepit in tymis cumyng; and als ordainis þe coṃone synk to have fre passage, for þe coṃon wele of þe hailt towne, as passit of befoir; and ordanis þe said M^r Dauid to tak awaye þe erd abone þe mantle wall. And als þai fynd the castyng of the stank be þe said Thomas, on na wyfs to be hurtfull to be dounfallyng of þe said M^r Dauidis turnepyk.



VRIA—VITSONDAY COURT.

The Court of Perambulation of þe merchis of þe burght and citie of Glasgw, haldyn at þe mylnedam, be ane noble and potent Lord, Robert Lord Boyde prouest, George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyoun, and James Flemyng, baillies þairof, upone Vitſone tyfdaye the first daye of Junii, þe geir of God J^o V^c Lx fourtene geirs, þe futs callit, þe court cōfermit. Dempftare, James Speir.

The names of þe Owt landemeris.*

Andro Baillie,	Mathow Wilfoun,
Dauid Hall,	David Cottis,
Johne Stark,	Johne Graye,
Johne Steyne,	James Gilhagy,
Johne Anderfoun, cordiner,	James Anderfoun, offi ^r .

Faltis gevin wp be þe outlandemeria.

Item, Eduard Louthianis wyf hes diminift þe coṃone Loyne at þe querrell hoill of Ramishorne.

* Landemer, a landmeasurer—Outlandimer, measurer of land without the town.

Item, þe passage þat passis to þe querrell and m^r. and þe coṃone pasturis, ar sua þat na cart or passage maye be had þairto, without þai be fillet wp.

Item, certain Turvis castin upon þe Sýmerhill, be quhom we misknau.

Item, ane m̃che stane tane awaye of þe sýmerhill, and brocht doun ane greit space inwith þe coṃone.

Item, ane march stane tane awaye at þe burne, under þe hird's hous of wodfyde, sumtyme ane hawthorne grew þair. Item ane wder march stane tane away at þe nuik of cayttis dyik, betuix and Sanct Mungois tre. Item twa lous m̃che stanes beand betuix þe reid mofs and hird hous of the keppo^t. Item ane m̃che stane tane awaye at þe nuik of þe keppo^t wpone þe north fyde. Item ane lous stane lyand upone þe hicht of þe hill foirnent þe keppo^t. Item ane m̃che stane up at þe eist end of þe Balgraymedo and castin in þe mofs in o^r. awne coṃone, hid under þe erd.

Item, Thomas Glen baxtare, hes dyminifit þe coṃone lone passand fra Gaddis brig, and hes sett furtht his dyik and sawin upone þe coṃone thre or fo^r. ellis or pairby.

Item, the haill passage of þe Deynfyde well is stoppit throw oure casting of þe erd and stanes of þe gairdis nixt adjacent þairto. Item þe coṃone well callit Gleg-horne's well besyd Andro Sympleis hous under Robert Bareis hous, is fillit up w^t. stanes contrar þe coṃone weill.

Item, þe brwme ward occupeit be Jeyne Conyghame, þe dyikis at hir heid landis is castin down. The m̃che stanes undermynit þairthrow at þe eist nwik of þe myldame; at þe heid of þe landis betuix þe landis of Stewin, Glasgw, and Archibald Stewin þe m̃che stane tane awaye.

Item, Eduard Louthiane's wyf, hir dykis fallin down, and hes sawin inwitht þe coṃone, at þe fyd of þe myldame; we understand ane m̃che stane to be tane awaye fra þe fyd of þe samyn.

Item, þe gudman of Schelis hes brokin þe myldame, and hes maid þair dyik þairw^t.

Item, Johne Scott, duelland in coṃone Inche castis geirlie in oure coṃone nyn or ten daye work of turvis, and haldis daylie upon oure coṃone twentie heidis of nolt, scheip and hors.

Item, Johne Crawford, vnfreman, hes castin fo^r. dayework turvis and fax daye work peittis, and syndry wþer fremen and unfre, by þe statuts of þe towne flais*

* Skins the Common, a figurative expression for taking up all the surface Turf.

up þe haill m^r. by ord^r.* sua þat na bestiall maye have na pasturall þair upone.



adill. The quhilk daye, þe casualties of þe mercat callit þe Ladill is sett to Robert Millare, melemā, quhill Wit-sone tyfday nixtocum, for þe sowme of nyne scoir m̄kis money, to be payit at þe termes vfit and wont. Souertie for paymēt þairof, Johne Wilfoun, m̄chand. þe termes are third in hand, third at myde terme, and þe rest at beltane.

[*Gift of the Brig.*] The quhilk daye, þe new gift gevin to þe brig, and small casualeis grātī þ^rto, ar sett to Nicol Snodgers, for þe sowme of four scoir m̄ks money, to be payit at thre termes vfit and wont, vizmichaelmes, candilmes and beltane.

[*Hirdis.*] The quhilk daye, John Wilfoun is maid nethir towne hird for þis p̄nt geir: and Thomas Arstoun is maid overtoun hird, in lykmaner, to be equall in proffet. Souertie for þe said Johne Wilfoun, Johne Wilfoun, pewderare, and Michael Barde, souertie for þe said Thomas, David Lyoun, for þ^r gude feruice.

[*Poynder.*] The quhilk daye, James Speir is creat poynder, for þis p̄nt geir, Souertie for gude rewle and feruice in his office.

The mentrales cōtinewit quhill þe s̄ymerhill, quhen þe haill communitie sal be present to geve þair votis þairanent.

[*Anderfoun—Pollok—Steward.*] 4 June. The quhilk daye, Johne Pollok of þat ilk being persewit be James Anderfoun, offi^r, for trublande donè be him upone monundaye þe last daye of Maye last wes, in presentyng and offering to have schot him w^t ane pistolet manaffyng, and doyng þ^t in him laye to have slane and schot him: And als Andro Steward being accusit for trublande done be him to þe haill tounschip, p̄uest, baillies, and cōite, þai exerceing þ^r office in brynging þe said Johne to þe hous of Justice, schutand, strykand, and trubland all manner of p̄fones, being in þ^t cumpany to þ^t effect. The saids Johne and Andro bap^t p̄sonalie p̄nt becum in

* Without order or authority.

þe said prouest and baillies willis for þe þmissis, and Johne Wilfoun, powderar is becum cautioner for þe said Johne, and Gauin Grahame cautioner for þe said Andro Steward, þat þai respectiue sal fulfill and underlie þe said prouest and baillies willis, and the saids Johne and Andro ar becum actit to releve þair saidis securities respective of þe þmissis.

[*Anderfoun.*] The quhilk daye James Anderfoun offir, maid fayt þat he dred Johne Pollok of þat ilk of bodely harme, and desyrit Lawfouertie of him quha fand Johne Wilfoun, powderar, fōtie and lawborrowis, þat þe said James sal be harmles and skayles of þe said Johne Pollok, and all þat he may lett, of bodely harme in tyme cuming, under þe pane of twa hundre^t libs. And þe said Johne Pollok is decernit to releve þe said Johne Wilfoun of þe þmissis.

[*Kneland.*] The quhilk daye George Kneland being accufit for trublas done be him to Robert Miller, Ladleman, for cuttyng his polks, becum in þe prouest and baillies willis þfore: And William Hegate is becum in cautioner for fulfilling of þair willis.

[*Brayduod.*] 11 June. The quhilk daye Johne Campbell is fund in þe wrang, for trubulance done be him to James Braiduod, in fryking of him violentlie upone þe face w^t ane pair of glufis, be his awin confessioun, and dwme gevin þairupone.

[*Mayne.*] The quhilk daye Margaret Andro spous to Thomas Downy is fund in þe wrang, for manaffyng and boiftyng of Katherine Mayne, and invadyng hir w^t ane tre, and dwme gevin þon.

STATUTŪ CŌMONE PROCURATO^r.

The quhilk daye, Johne Pollok, cowpar, Eduard Pollok, skynner, and Hector Dūlop, wry^t, burgefis of Glasgw, ar fund be pbatioun of famous witnes in þe wrang, for cuming in armes contrar þe puest, baillies, and hail towneschip, usand þe executioun of þair office, cūand agains þair aithis maid be þā þe tyme þai wer maid burgefis, concurrand w^t Johne Pollok* of þat ilk, rebelland contrar þe town, doand þ^t in pame lay (qth wes nathing to be rekny^t) to stop him fra cum-

* See 4 June, 1574.

ing or brynging him to þe tolbuyt for trublance of þe toun: And þairfore þe baillies and counsale, ordains þe saids perfoncs fredomes to be cryit down be ane officiar upone ane m̄cate daye on þe cors: And als ar ordanit to be retenit in firmance in þe heyt tolbuyt, aye and quhill þai find cautioun to mak amends, and repentance to þe kirk for brekyng of þ^r aithis, and to fulfill sic injun̄ctiōnes as þe kirk will devyis for þe samyn.



VRIA. [*Symerhill.*]

The court of pambulatioun of m̄chis of þe burght and cite of Glasgw, haldin at þe Symerhill, be honourable men, George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyone, and James Flemyng, baillies, upone Sondaye þe xx day of Junii qth fuld have been þe xiiij of Junii, þe zeir of God, JCO. V^c. Lxxiiij zers.

[*Flesche.*] The quhilk daye anent þe complaynt tueching þe deid flesche of þe mwrehill p̄ntit to þe m̄cate, and sauld be David Pady and Johne Millare flescho's. The baillies, counsale, and cōite, ordains þe said flesche to be tane and erdit, and þe saids flescho's þat bocht þe samyn, and p̄ntit it to þe m̄cate to be punist according to þe auld statuts.

[*Turfs.*] Anent þe complaynt maid be þe cōite, þ^r certane Induellaris of þe toun castis þe m^r. and flayis up þe samyn as þai pleis, and als mekle as þai thiak, no^t regardand þe incomōdite þat fall cum þ^rto in tyme cuming, gif remeid be no^t puidit: Thairfore it is statute and ordanit be þe baillies, counsale, and haill cōite p̄nt, þ^r it fall no^t be leifum to ony freman to cast in þe zeir, mair nor twa daye work of turfs, and ilk unfre p̄sone ane daye werk, und^r þe pane of xl^s ilk falt; and þat unfre folk, servandis nor utheris cast turfs or peytis on þe comōne, w^t out þai be conducit of befoir be fremen undir þe pane of xx^s þe first falt, and þe nixt banisment; and ordains þe contraveners of þis haill statute to be callit þairfor.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be þe baillies, counsale, and cōite, for evadyng eyting and destruction of cornes, þat gif ony horsis or wper bestiall beis fund all ny^t fur^t of houffis in ony p̄sones skayt on þ^r stuff, and beis ap̄phendit fa befoir þe sone ryfing, the awnare of þe beist, fall paye of unlaw xx^s by þe skayt

fuftenit be þe pteis. And þat na wyfe, huffy, nor wþ^r. þfone gang amang growand stuff, to scheir ony* or gerfis amang stuff; for þe first falt, þe contravenar šalbe haldin in þe thevis hoill viij dayis, and þe secund falt to be baneift þe towne, during þe pueft, baillies, and counsaies willis.

Item, it is statute and ordanit be þe baillies, counsaie, dekyñis and haill cõite pñt, þat forfamekle as þai, confiderand þe greit inconvenient done to þe towne, throw þe multitude of strangers cumand to be burgeffes, and sum be sic requiefts as may no^t gudellie be denyit, and sum thro^t þe small fynes, geving far lesþ nor uther tounis takis for þ^r. fredome: That ilk þfone þat beis burges, or defyrs to be burges and freman of þis gude toun, fall paye for þair fynes to þe thesaurer of þe toun to þe comone weal þ^rof, þe sowme of ten pundis money in tyme cuming.

[*Menstrales.*] The quhilk daye, Archibald Bordland and Robert Duncane ar admittit to be menstrales to þe towne for þis instant ȝeir, and to haif fra ilk freman allañlie, but meyt, twa schillings money, at þe leift, w^t þe mair at þe gevars pleþ^r.

[*Glen.*] 22 June. The quhilk daye, Thomas Glen, baxtare, is fund in þe wrang and añchiamēt of court, for contravening of þe statuts maid anents þe halding fur^t of horffis in þe ny^t in wþer mēnis stuff; and dwme gevin þ^ron.

[*Robefone—Glen.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Robefoun, travello^r, and Johne Glen butterman, and athir of þā ar fund in þe wrang and añchiamēt of court, for trublās done be athir of þame to wþers, viz., þe said Johne Robefone for rugging, and þforce takyng awaye of þe said Johne Glēnis cloyk, and þan, athir for invadyng wþ^ris ane greit space þ^restir, w^t drawin quhyngers; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Gilmo^r.*] 25 June. The quhilk daye, Johne Gilmo^r, cordiner, is fund in þe wrang and añchiamēt of court, in brekyng of þe statuts maid anents þe pete bog of auld, in holyng wþ of þe samyn, and dwme gevin þ^rupon, and Johne Allān fouertie for his unlaw, conforme to þe auld statuts.

* So in original—a word seems to be omitted.



URIA. The court of þe burcht and citie of Glasgw, haldin at Craig mak upone þe fayr ewin, be honourable men George Elphinstone, Archibald Lyone, and James Fleming, baillies, þe saxt daye of Julii, þe zeir of God, J^o. V^c. Lxxiiij. zeirs. The futtis callit, þe court cōfermit, Demstare, Thomas Carruþers.

STATUTUM.

The quhilk daye, þe baillies, counsale, and cōite pñt, ordains euerilk buyt^t halder, to have in reddines within þe buyt^t, ane halbert, Jak, and steilbonet, for eschewing of fick inconvenients þat may happin; conforme to þe auld statute maid þairanēt, under þe panes contenit in þe famyn.

[*Monky.*] 16 July. The quhilk daye, James Neilson, tailgo^r, is decernit in þe wrang and amerchiamēt of court, for trublance done be him to Johne Monky, in dumpyng of him on þe breift, and invadyng þ^reftir him w^t ane drawin quhynger; and dwme gevin þ^rupon.

[*Riche.*] 20 July. The quhilk daye, Elizabeth Gilhagy is fund in þe wrang and amerchiamēt of court, for trublance done be hir to Katherine Riche, spous to Johne Crawford, w^t hir neyffs, and castyng hir down to þe erd, and dūpyng of hir upone þe xvi of Julii, instant; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Law.*] 23 July. The quhilk daye, Valter Steward of Gallowhill, and Andro Steward, his faþ^r broþ^r, ar fund in þe wrang and amerchiamēt of court, for trublance done be þame to John Law, suddert,* in inuadyng and manaffing of him w^t in his hous, and houffyng† of him in his chalmer w^t drawin wappinis; and dwme gevin þ^ron.

[*Crawford—Egleschem.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Barry, menstrale, of his

* Soldier.

† Confining him.

awin confeffion, is decernit and ordanit to content and paye to Mr. Archibald Crawford, perfone of Eglefcheim, þe fowme of five lib. money, viz., fo^r m̄ks in hand, and þe reft betuix and m̄tymes nixtocū.

[*Paterfoun.*] 3 Auguft. The quhilk daye, Johne Hānay, fmy^t, is fund in þe wrang and aŋchiam^t of court, for trublande done be him to Jonet Paterfoun, for ftryking hir w^t his neifs on hir haffet, and als m̄ione Henry his ſpous, for caſtyng ſtanes at þe ſaid Jonet; and dwme gevin þ^rupon.

[*Comone procurator.*] Anent þe action þefewit be þe comone þcurato^r aganis George Burrel, dekyn of þe ſmey^a,* for uſurpyng of þe þueſt and baillies autho^a and office, in cognofcyng of caufis betuix þteis, inhabitants of þis toun, geving of his decrete, and ſetting fur^t of þe ſamyn as ane rolment of court, as he had bene Judge ordinar. The ſaid George aſkit ane t̄me to anſ^r. p̄mptō^{la} qlk wes grantit, and aff^t þ^rto þe vi of aug^t inft^t, þtibus cit^t.

[*Craig.*] 13 Auguft. The quhilk daye, m̄gt Browne is fund in þe wrang and aŋchiam^t of court, for trublande done be hir to Marg^t Craig, in ſchutyng and dynging of hir, and ſcartyng of hir mouth and neis, to þe effuſione of hir blude; and dwme gevin þ^rupon.

[*Fortht.*] The quhilk daye, James Angus, and Alane Angus his fon, ar fund in þe wrang, for trublande done be þame to Beſſe Fortht, in ftryking of hir w^t þ^r neifs, and als w^t ane rung and quhip ſchaft, upon þe ix of Aug^t inſtant; and dwme gevin þ^ron.

[*Conynghame—Kynlo^t.*] The quhilk daye, m̄gt Kinlo^t, ſervand to James Boyd, and Florence Conynghame, ſpous to Johne Stirling, ar bay^t fund in þe wrang and aŋchiam^t of court, viz., þe ſaid Mg^t for þe injuring of þe ſaid Florence, calland hir preifts huyr, befor Vitſonſdaye laſt; and þe ſaid Florence, for þe ftryking of þe ſaid m̄gt on þe bak w^t hir nevis, þe x of Auguſt inſtant; and dwme gevin þ^ron.

[*Wilſoun.*] 20 Auguſt. The quhilk daye, Thomas Syare, elder, is fund in þe wrang and aŋchiam^t of court, for trublande done be him to Jonet Vilſone,

* Deacon of the Smiths.

spous, to Andro Steward, in stryking of hir, treddyng of hir in ane gutter, and cutting of hir clay^{te} w^t ane litle knyfe, on þe xvi of August, instant; and dwme gevin þ^ron.

[*Stirlyng.*] The quhilk daye, Cristene Stirlyng is decernit and ordanit to deliuer to Johne Stirling hir brother, ane blak satene dowblett lynit w^t buckasy,* ptenyng to him, and being in hir keping, and y^t becaus scho failzeit in preving of hir allegeance, y^t þe samyn fuld have bene gevin hir in wod of filuer; wⁱⁿ xv dayis nixt w^t xij^d of expensis.

[*Anderfone—Millare.*] The quhilk daye, James Anderfone, millare, is becum actit of his awin pper confession and consent, pat in cais he be fund to blaspheme þe magistratis or offi^{ca} of þe towne, in ony sorte unhonefely, or w^pwyfe þan becumis in tyme cuming, and beyng convict þ^rof, pat he salbe banifit þe toun dwryng pair willis.

[*Kynlocht.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Stirling is becum in cautioner and soütie, pat Florence Conyghame his spous fall nocht mak trublance to m̄garet Kynlocht, be waye of deid or tulzie, w^pwyfe nor be law in tyme cuming, under þe pane of fourty pounds money.



IE XXI^o MENSIS AUGUSTI ANNO DÑI

JCO. V^o LXXIII^{to}.

The quhilk daye, þe prouest, baillies, and counsale, w^t þe dekynis of þe craftes, and diuers w^p'ris honest men of þe toun, convenand in þe counsallous, and havand respect and confideration to þe greit dekaye and ruine þat þe hie kirk of Glasgw is cū to, thro^t taking awaye of þe leid, sclait, and w^per gray^t † þ^rof, in þis trublus tyme bygane, sua þ^t sick ane greit monument will alluterlie fall doun and dekay, w^tout it be remedeit: And becaus þe helping þ^rof is fa greit, and will extend to mair nor þai may spair: And þat þai ar not addettit to þe uphaldyng and repairing þ^rof be þe law, zit of pair awin fre willis uncompellit, and for þe zele þai beir to þe kirk, of meir almous and liberalitie sua þat induce na practik nor s^pparative in tymes cuming, conforme to ane

* A kind of Buckram. Fr. Boccasin—Jamieson.

† Other Material.



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writting to be maid p'anent: All in ane voce hes consentit to ane taxt and imposition of twa hundreth pundis money, to be taxt and payit be þe townschip and fremen þairof, for helping to repair þe said kirk, and haldyng of it wattirfast: And for castyng and making þairof, hes appoyntit þir p'ones following, viz., The dekyn of ilk craft, Johne Arbuckill, Thomas Normont, Matho Vatsoun, flescho^r, Patrik Howe, litfter, Robert Mure, m'chand, William Maxuell, David Lyndsaye, eld^r, Andro Baillie, Robert Stewart, maister Adame Wallis, George Herbertsone, Johne Flemyng, William Hegait, Robert Flemyng, Thomas Spang, and Johne Lyndsaye, and to convene on tyfdaye nixt for endyng þ'of.

Item, þe prouest, baillies, and counsle, at my Lord of Glasgws requeist, hes supfedit þe smalle custum of þe brig, and dischargit þe samyn to be tane fra þe baronie men of Glasgw beyond þe brig, quhill þai be ferþer advyfit.

Item, for kepyng of þe Sondaye, it is statute and ordanit, þat ilk Sondaye befoir none ane of þe baillies, w^t ane offi^r, and sum w^p^r honest men pass, thro^t þe toun, to visé tavernis and flesch m'cat, and in cais ony flesche be fund selland estir nyne ho^{rs}, þe samyn to be eschetit and disponit to þe pure; and þe kepars of tavernis dischargit: and gif þai contempne, to be punist at þe sicht of þe prouest, baillies and counsle.

[*Law.*] 24 August. The quhilk daye, Margaret Browne, spous to Michal Gurlaw, is fund in þe wrang for trublance done be hir to Jonet Law, spous to Michal Mair, in stryking of hir, ruggyng fur^t of hir hair castyng of hir to þe erd, and ryving of hir clay^{te}; and dwme gevin þ'on.

[*Pirry—Walkare.*] The quhilk daye, þe prouest, baillies, and counsle, haveand confideration and respect to þe greit and haynous cryme comittit be Robert Pirry, tailgoure, in disperfoning, and cruell invadyng of George Elphin-stoun ane of þe baillies of þis toun, w^t ane drawin quhyng^r within þe tolbuthe, stryking him and bludyng him þairwith, and stryking of the officiers, and contempions, nocht only disobeying þame in execution of þair office, bot als injur-ying þame in manner foirlaid, þairfoir þai have ordanit þe said Roberts fredome to be cryit down, and him to be reput unfre in tyme cumyng, and als to be banist þe toun induryng þe prouest, baillies and counsallis willis, and pass awaye betuix and Sondaye at ewin nixt, and in cais he repair within þe toun without þair licensé obtenit, is content of his awin confession to want his rycht hand.

Als þe proueft, baillies, and counsale, in respect of þe oft and fyndry difobedientis done be Johne Walkare fleschour, in difobeying þe officiaris in executioun of þair office, and als in manaffyng and boiftyng of þame w^t ane knyfe, sayand he suld stryk þame þairwitht; ordanis his fredome to be cryit doun, and he to be reput unfre in tymes cuming, during þe þueft, baillies and counsais willis.

[*Lyle.*] 3 September. The quhilk daye, Petir Paterfoun and Alane Crawford ar fund in þe wrang and aũchiamet of court, for trublās done be þame to Jonet Lyle, in David Cottis borne, upon þe secund of Sept^r instant, viz., þe said Petir, for stryking and castyng of hir doun: And þe said Alane, for harlyng of hir be þe feit, and castyng wp hir taill, and þ^restir stryking of hir w^t ane flail on þe arme, makand þe samyn blaye; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Scott.*] 7 September. The quhilk daye, Robert Scott travello^r, is maid burges and fremā of þe bur^t and citie of Glasgw, quhais fines wes remittit and gevin him gratis be þe baillies and counsale, at þe requieft of Robert Scott scribe to þe lords of Sessioun.

[*Anderfoun.*] 17 September. The quhilk daye, in pñs of þe thre baillies fittand in jugement, Johne M^rheid ȝoung^r, als, Hucheson is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublās done be him to William Anderfoun, son to James And^rfoun millare, in cowmyng of him w^t smiddy cowme,* in Johne Hānayis smyde; and dwme gevin þ^ron.



URIA—MICHAELMAS COURT.

The Court of þe Burght and citie of Glasgw, for creatioun and pñting of lytis, for þe baillies and proueft, be ane noble Lord, Robert Lord Boyd, George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyone, and James Flemyng, auld baillies, haldin in þe tolbuy^t þairof, þe fyft daye of October, þe geir of God, J^o. V^c. lx fourtene ȝers.

* Ashes or dross of a smith's forge. Fr. Ecume.



PROUEST. The quhilk daye þe auld baillies and counsale ordanit ane comiffioun to be maid and felit, to ane noble Lord, Robert Lord Boyd, of þe office of proveftrie of þe said burght and citie, for þis ȝeir to cum quhill michaelmes nixtocū, conforme to use and wont, and þat according to my Lord Archbifchop of Glasgwis nōiatione of him contenit in ane writting fubfcriuit be his hand, quhilk þe said Lord Boyd pñtit, and defyrit to be regāt in þir buikis; Of þe quhilk letter þe tenor followis: We, James, be þe mercie of God Archbifchop of Glasgwis, underftandyng þe habilite and qualificatioun of ane noble Lord, Robert Lord Boyd, baillie of oure barone of Glasgwis, in miniftrāone of iuflice wrychtlie to all perfonis, and þat þe office of proveftrie of þe burcht and citie of Glasgwis, hes newir or feyndill bene separatit in findry perfounes hands, fra þe baillie of oure barone foirfaid: Thairfor, and for findry confiderations moving ws, we have nominat and presentit as be þe tenor heirof nominatis and presentis þe said noble Lorde, Robert Lorde Boyd, proueft of our said burght and citie of Glasgwis for þis instant ȝeir to cum; And ficlyk ȝeirlie in all tymis cumyng heireftir followyng, in cais it plefe him to accept þe famyn on him during all þe dayis of oure lyfetye, wiffing and defyryng þe baillies, counsale, and commūte of our said citie, pñt and to cum, to give, feill, and to delyuer to him thair comiffioun of þe said office of proveftrie, conforme to use and wont, for this instant ȝeir, and ficlik ȝeirlie at Michaelmes in tymes cumyng, duryng oure lyfetye, gif he will accept þe famyn as faid is. And þis oure pñt nōinatioun, irrevocablie to be obfervit be ws, to all and findry quhome effeirs, we mak knowne be þir pñts, fubferywit with our hand, at Glasgwis, þe fyft daye of Octobre, þe ȝeir of God JCD. V^c. threfcoir fourtene ȝeiris, before thir witnes: Maifter Andro Hays perfoun of Renfrew, Maifter William Scott, and Maifter Henry Gibfone, &c. The proueft hes refaut þe original heirof in pñs of þe baillies and hail counsale.

[*Craftis.*] The quhilk daye, my lord proueft requeiftit þe auld baillies and counsale, to fuffer certane Dekynis of craftis to be admittit to cū in þe counfalhou, to ftand and heir þe lytis of þe baillies chofin and nōiat þis ȝeir, but preiudice of þe privilegis, liberteis, or vfe in votyng, owther of craftis or mēchendis in ony ȝeir p^reftir. At quhais requeift, þe said baillies and auld counsale hes pmittit thre Dekynis of craftis to be pñt in the counfalhou, to ftand by, heir, and fee þe faidis lytis nominat þis ȝeir onelie, fua þat induce na practik in tymis p^reftir.

Lytis lytit be þe proueft, baillies, and auld counsale to be pñtit to my Lord Archbifchop of Glasgw for nemyng of twa or three of þame baillies for þis infant geir to cum requeifting all wayes my lord to nominat thre in respect of þe multitud of þe peple and troubles in office.

George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyoun, James Flemyng, auld baillies.

Maifter Adame Wallace, William Conyghame, Johne Flemyng, merchand,
Johne Wilfoun, pewderar, James Braidwod, cordiner.

Quhilkis lytis being pñtit þat samyn instant daye to my Lord Archbifchop of Glasgw, and þe requeift foirfaid maid to him he nominat

Baillies for þis infant geir,

George Elphinstoun, Archibald Lyoun, Maifter Adame Wallace.

STATUTA PRO PÑTI ANNO SEPTUAGESIMO QUARTO.



ITEM, it is statute and ordanit be þe baillies and counsale of Glasgw, þat þair be na derare aill fauld, nor sax pennies þe pynt, and þat þe samyn be kingis aill and werraye guid vnder þe pane of viij^s for þe first falt: The secund falt delying of þe brewing: The third falt, breking of þe lwmes; and þat nane brew except fremen, or the relictis of fremen, vnder þe pane of delyng of þair brewing and breking of þe lwmes.

Item, it is statute and ordanit þat þe foure pennie laif, wey xiiij vnce, guid and sufficient stufe, weill baikin breid, and þat ilk baxter have ane prent on þair breid, sua þat þe samyn maye be knawn vnder þe pane of viij^s. And þat þe deikin of þe craft visie þe breid, and execut þis statute scherplie, and gif he be funden negligent, he to be pvneift be þe baillies and counsale as repugnant to þe comoun wealth.

Item, it is statut and ordanit þat þair be na myddynis laid vpone þe foirgaitt, nor git in þe greyn, and þat na fleschouris teyme þair vſchawis vpone þe foirgate, vnder þe pane of viij^s ilk falt vnforgewin and þat na ſtanes nor tȳmer ly on þe gate langir nor geir and daye, vnder þe pane of eſcheting of þā.

Item, it is statute and ordanit þat þair be na blawn muttoun, nor breeding of fleſche vnder þe pane of viij^s; that na tallowne be fauld of greit quantitie to paſs of þe toun quhill Fauſtrenis ewin vnder þe pane of eſchetyng pairof; and þat na fleſchouris by talloun nor deid fleſche to fell agane, vnder þe pane of

eschetyng of þe samyn ; and þat na fleschouris, or fischeris pñt pair hail flesche and fische, þat þai bring to þe towne all at anis to þe m̄cat, vnder þe pane of eschetyng of samekle as beis fund hid in houffis, and ficlik all kynd of fischeis be pñtit to þe mercat togidder.

Item, it is statute and ordanit þat pair be na talloune derare fauld, nor xvij^a þe ftane, and þat nane be fauld to outtintownes men, vnder þe pane of eschetyng of þe samy, and þat na fleschouris by talloune preiudice of þe towne vnder þe pane of viij^a ilk falt.

Item, it is statute þat þe pund of candill be fauld for tuelf peñeis þe pund, and þat þe samyn be smalle wickeit and weill tallownit, vnder þe pane of viij^a ; and þat na vnfre persones mak candillis to sell agane vnder þe pane foirfaid.

Item, it is statute and ordanit þat na hukftaris by haye, straye, nor corne to top or fell quhidder þai be fre or vnfre, without þai have stabillyng vnder þe pane of viij^a ; and þat na corne remane in þe mercat quhill x houris of þe daye vnder þe faid pane, to be tane of þe byar, and alsmeikle of þe seller.

Item, it is statute and ordanit, þat gif ony maltman, fellis his malt to vnfre pfounes wⁱⁿ þe burght, he fall nocht have to persew þe samyn befoir no wþer proveft nor baillies.

Item, it is statute and ordanit þat na maltman by beir in þe mercat, and send awaye þe malt pairof to wþer places downe þe watter of Clyde, but þat he pñt þe samyn to þe m̄cat of Glasgw, ilk falt viij^a vnforgewin.

Item, the proveft, baillies, and counsale, vnderstandand þe name of God to be blasphemit, and þe comānd thairanent to be maist oppinlie broken but pwnischment in þis toun, þairfoir it is statute and ordanit, þat na maner of pfoun or pfounes blasphemie Goddis name, owþ^r be banyng or fuering, in tymes cumyng, vnder þe pane of vnlawis contenit in þe actis of pliamēt ; and þair officiares to pas throw þe towne daylie, and tak tryall and pvneis þe samy, conforme to þe actis of pliamēt.

Item, it is statute and ordanit, þat pair be na muttoun scoirit on þe bak, nor na pt pairof, nor git lattin doun before, bot ane scoir owder befoir or behynd, vnder þe pane of viij^a ilk falt : And þat na martes be bow bredit nor lattin doun, vnder þe faid pane ; and þat þe hydīs and skynīs, w^t talloune not tarladen, be brocht with þe bouikis togidder to þe m̄cat, vnder þe faid pane.

Item, anent þe vifeyng of þe newe mercat, Ordanis ane of þe counsale, with ane off^r awaytand on him, ilk Monōdaye and Frydaye ouklie about, awayit and attend on þe faid mercat, vnder þe pane of viij^a incais of refuse. And þat þe baillies vifie þe rest of þe mercatis.



IT is statute and ordanit þat þir perfonas undervritten, euery ane wⁱⁿ þe gayts quhair yai duell, þafs ouklie thro^t þe famyn, and taift þe aill browin wⁱⁿ þe boundis limatit to þaim, to fe gif þe famyn be fufficient, accordyng to þe price taxt þairupon, and quha brewis þat are unfre, and to report þe famyn ouklie to þe baillies.

For þe Rattonraw and Drygate,

Johne Dalrumpill,

Johne Spreull.

Fra þe Wyndheid to þe Blakfrérs,

Cuthbert Herbertfoun,

Williame Rowat.

Fra þe Blakfrérs to þe Croce,

Archibald Mure,

Johne Tailg^o.

For þe Gallogate and Troyngate,

Johne Woddrop,

Johne Bell.

Fra þe Crofs to þe Nether Barafgett,

Mathow Wilfoun,

James Craig.

Fra þe Barafgett to ʒe brig and Stokuell,

Johne Arbuckill,

Johne Gilmo^r,

Gilbert Newlands.

Item, it is statute þat all owtintownes burgeffis, no^t dwelland wⁱⁿ þe towne, fall pay custumes vfit and wont of auld in þe towne, except in tyme of fayris.

Item, þe baillies, counsale, and dekynis, consentis to ane statute to be maid be þe minifter and kirk, for þe downepuetyng and difcharyng of ryatus bancatyng at brydallis, baptifyng of barnes, or upfitting, as þai fall devise pairament.

[*Murraye.*] 22 October. The quhilk daye Johne Hoñill tailgor, is fund in þe wrang and añchiam^t of court, for trublance done be him to Williame Murraye, in bluyding of him in þe foirheid w^t ane elfyng, þis instant daye; and dwme gevin þ'on.

[*Brokas.*] 26 October. The quhilk daye þe baillies decernit and ordanit þe acquavitie pot, led in wod be Jonet Clagy spous to Johne Morefone, to Michaell Brokas, wpon the fowme of sax merk and ane half, about þafche laft, wes to be rowpit be the officiaris, and þe pryce þairof deliuerit to þe said Michaell afferand to þe said fowme, and þe rest to be gewin to þe said Jonet, or at þe leift, þe

pryce as it cūis to, to be deliuerit to þe said Michaell, for payment of þe said, and that, becaus þe said Jonet beyng thryis warnit to compeir or lousis þe samyn, comperit nocht, nor schew na caufs in þe contrar.

CURIA.



HE Court of þe burght and cietie of Glasgw, halden in þe tolbuytht of þe samyn, be ane noble and potent Lord, Robert Lord Boyd proueft, George Elphinstoun, maister Adame Wallace and Archibald Lione baillies pairof, þe twenty-nine daye of October, þe zeir of God JCO. V^a lxxiiij zeiris. The futtis callit, þe court confermit. Dempstare, James Speir.

The quhilk daye þe proueft, baillies, and counsale, understandand þe cōtagious seiknes, callit þe pest, to be newlie rissin within this realme; and for awaye haldyng and preseruatioun of þis gud town þairfra, hes with ane consent, diuifit and maid þir statutes and ordinances eftirwritten.



IN þe first it is statute and expressly inhibit and forbidden þat na maner of persones, induellars or þat cumis fur^t of Ley^t, Kirkcaldy, Dysart, Brwnteland, quhilkis ar ellis infectit and suspect of þe said pest, nor git of ony wþer townes or places þat heireftir fall be suspect or fylit, presume to resort and trauell to þis town, or use trafficque witht þe inhabitantis pairof: And þat nane of þe inhabitantis of þis town trauell toward ony of þe saidis placis, or use ony kynd trafficque witht þame, under þe pain of deid.

Item, Becaus þat Edinburght, as git, is no^t suspect of þe said pest, except Bellis wynd, Thairfor it is statute and ordanit, þat na persone inhabitant of þis town to pass to Edinburght without ane testimonial, and þat þai report ane fra þe baillies of Edinburght, þat þai have no^t hantit nor trafficque with suspect persones; and þat nane be resauit furtht of Edinburght, or wther unsuspect places, but ane sufficient testimoniall specifeand quhairfra þai cū, under þe pane of ten pundis. And gif ony inhabitantis of this toun trawellis to ony suspect place, and bringis hame ony mchandis or wairis, quhairthrow ony infectioun sal happin to

cum in this town, thai no^t reportand ane sufficient testimoniall as said is; þe saidis perfonis bringand þe said infectioun to suffer þe deid, and þ^r guddis to fall in eschete alsua.

Item, It is statute and ordanit þat na maner of perfonis, induellaris in this towne, ressaie in their housis ony maner stranger reparand pairto, except þat þai cum first to þe prouest and baillies, or þair deputtis, and þūt þair testimoniales, þat it may be knawin quhairfra þai cum. And þat nane wⁱⁿ þis towne ressaue ony persone þat cumis about þe towne, or at þair backgardis; and þat na induellar of þis towne entir, bot at þe portis and foirgate, under þe pain of x^{li}. ilk falt, and þat ilk þsone clois his awne gard end, as he will an^r on his lyf. And gif ony beis apprehendit cumand about þe towne, þe samyn to be tane and presonit, and handilit as suspect perfonis.

Item, þat na persone duelland outwith þe portis ressaue ony persone stranger in lugeing, but license of þe prouest and baillies, under þe pane of x^{li}, nor na guddis debarrit at þe portis.

Item, It is statute þat na travelloure be ressaue in þis towne fra unsuspect placis, but ane sufficient testimoniall of þe burght quhair he duellis; and gif he duellis in landwert, out of burght, þe testimoniall to be subscryuit be þe principall minister of þe perrohin quhair he duellis at; þat all testimoniallis beir þe names of, number of þe þsones, quhairfra þai cum, quhat tyme, to quhat purposis, quhat ladinnyng þai bring, how mony horsis: And gif ony ressaues testimonialles of þis town, þat gif ewir he happinis to cum heir agane, to report ane testimoniall sufficient on þe back of ouris, berand quhen and quhair he sauld his ladinnyng, wperwys nocht to be ressaue; and þat nane be ressaue at þe brig to mak mchandise without þai cum first throw þe town in at ane of þe kepit portis, and schaw þair testimoniales to þe prouest or baillies, and þe samyn recognoscit as said is.

Item, þe prouest, baillies, and counsaie, hes depute þir perfonis to vise þe brig and Vatter daylie at twa tymes, viz., Daid Lyone, Williame Watt, Johne Gilmo^r, with Archibald Lyone baillie. And na perfonis to ressaie hering, nor sufferit to mak merchandice pairat, quhilkis ar owtintownes men, bot as þai comand and promittis allanerlie: And gif ony gentill men duelland in landwert is desyrus of hering, þai to cum þameselfis; bot in caifs gentill men of heiar degre, sick as erle, lord, barrown, desyris, þai to fend ane of þair speciall recognoscit houshald seruands, with þair hand writtis, and sick perfonis to be ressaue and conwoyt be þe portaris and serfaris.

Item, It is statute and ordanit, þat na pyparis, fideris, menftrales, or ony wther

Fra þe Barraſgett to þe Brig,
 Patrik Howe, Johne Arbuckill,
 Johne Luff, Niniane Syare.
 Stockuell and about,
 Dauid Morefoun, Johne Johnſone.
 Viſitouris deput to ſicht all deid perſonis or þai be wyndit,
 Johne Watſone, eldar, Befſe Wryt.

Item, It is ſtatute and ordanit, þat all þe inhabitants of þe town obey þe fercharis foirſaidis in execution of þair office, and in cais þai be diſobedient to þame, þair diſobedience to be puniſt as þai had diſobeyit þe proueft or baillies.

Item, þe proueft, baillies, and counſale ordains þir four portis to be kept daylie continewallie, and at ewin þe portaris to delyuer þe keyis to ane of þe baillies. Item, þe ſtabillgrene port to be kept be Johne Fouler. The Gallogate port, be Archibald Lettrik. The Troynagate port, be James Rob. The ſouthe port, callit þe nethir Barraſgett, be John Andro.

Item, Ordanis þe Rattourow, Drygate, and Greyfrier portis to be maid ſure and lokit, and ſtand lokit, and þe keyis þairof deliuerit to þe baillies, and nane to repair þairthro^t without ſpecial licenſe of þe proueft and baillies, and þai to anſ^r þairfor.

Item, Ordanis þe ſculehouſis wynd and all þe wennallis to be ſimpl^r condampnit, and ſtekit wp.

Coñone procuratour. 2 November.



NENT þe mater mowit be Michael Barde, coñone procurato^r, for þe towne of Glaſgw for þe tyme, aganis Sir James Flemyng conteint in bill, beryng in effect, þat quhair be þe ſpace of thre zeiris laſt bipaſt, þe ſaid Syr James ſay'fullie promiſt, þat quhat tyme or how ſone he obtenit þe gift and poſſeſſione of Sanct Christopheris Chapelanrie, eſter þe deceiſis of vmquhile Syr Andro Valkar laſt chaplane þairof, þat he ſuld demitt and ouregewe þe chaplanrie þat he had of befoir, callit S. Mũgois chaplanrie in þe handis of þe proueft, baillies, and counſale, as patronnes þairof, to be gewin and diſponit be þame to ſum wtheris at þair pleaſoure; and albeit it be of veritie, þat þe ſaid Syr James hes obtenit fra þe town, þe gift of þe ſaid Sanct Chriſto-

pheris chaplanrie be þe saidis vmquhill Syr Adamis deceis, witht full possessiōne pairōf, nochtheles, he will no^t o^rgeve nor demit þe said w^r chaplārie of Sanct Mūgo, in þe said proueft, baillies, and counsailes handis, patrōnes pairōf, to be gewin be thame to sum wther at þair pleafoure, without he be cōpellit, as at mair lengtht is contenit in bill, in þe termes assignit be ane warnyng maid be Johne Stobo officiar, to þe said Syr James, to heir decree pronouncit in þe said mater : Comperit James Flemyng, now comōne procurator, and desyrit proces; and þe saidis Syr James Flemyng beyng lauchfullie warnit oftymes callit and no^t compand, þe baillies, þe up^r rāfones and allegaciōnes of baytht þe said parteis harde fene and confiderit, and p^rwitht ryplie avyfit, decernit and ordanit þe said Syr James Flemyng to ouregeue, and demit þe said chaplanrie of S. Mūgois, in the handis of þe said proueft, baillies, and counfall, as patrōnes pairōf, to be gewin and dispoit be þame at þair plefoure, to sum wtheris, within xv dayis nixtocum : And þat, becaus þe said comōne p^r bill beyng admittit to his probatioun, he prewit þe samy sufficientlie, as wes cleirly vnderstand to þe said baillies, quha ordanit executoriales to þais thairvpon, in forme as efferis.

[*Nicol.*] 2 November. The quhilk daye, Johne Nicoll and Marione Muirhead, spoufes, are decernit of þair awin confessiō, to abstene fra all rayling and ewill speiking aganis þe proueft, baillies, and counsaile, or ony of þā in tyme cumyng, under þe pane of xlth.

[*Lowrie.*] 12 November. The quhilk daye, þe proueft, baillies, and counsaile, gave and disponit to Johne Lowrie, þe almous bed* last possessit be vmquhill Johne Gibsoun, vacand in þair handis be his deceis, to be brukit be þe said Johne Lowrie, with all annuellis dewiteis pertenyng pairto, during all þe dayis of his lyf tyme.

[*Henderfon.*] The quhilk daye, William Park is fund in þe wrang and aūchiamēt of court, for trublans done be him to Alefoun Henderfon, in streking of hir on þe heid and face with ane knoking mell, makand hir blaye and bluidy, upone þe penult daye of October last; and dwme gevin p^rupon.

[*Loke.*] The quhilk daye, Alifoun Henderfoun and her dochtir ar fund in þe wrang and amerchiamēt of court, for trublance done be þame to Elizabeth Loke,

* Bed in almshouse.

spous to Williã Pk, in rugging of hir hair, and courtſchaw,* þe ſaid dayis; and dwme gevin þ'upon.

[*Campbell.*] Anent þe mater mowit be Robert Campbell in Faſlane, aganis Archibald M^r, for nō delyuering of thre platt gluifis, or ellis twenty lib. for þe price þairof, conforme to his pmeis, as at mair lenth is contenit in bill; þe ſaid Archibald grantit þe reſſait of þe ſaid gluifis, and denyit þe promeis of þe twenty lib.: þe proueft and baillies ordanis þe ſaid Robert to preif þe promeis of þe xx lib., or ellis þe awaill of þe gluifis, and affignet þairto ane daye of new warnyng of pteis: And als capitane Andro Symple is decernit, of his awin confeſſion to releve and keep ſka'leſs þe ſaid Archibald of þe premisses, at þe ſaid Roberts handis.

[*Nemocht.*] 16 November. The quhilk daye, anent þe mater movit be Alexander Nemocht, aganis Johne Drew, m̄chand, contenit in bill makand mentioun that quhair xx dayis befor paſohe, in anno JCD V^c Lxxij, he coft fra þe ſaid Johne ane blak hors of four geir auld, and þan tuke delyuerance of him; quha wes infeckit w^t þe farfy, w'in vi dayis nixt eftir þe bying, as wes planelie ſchawin on paſche tyfdaye þ'eftir, lang w'in xl dayis, þat fuld varrandit þe ſamyn; for þe quhilk he payit to þe ſaid Johne, and w^r'is in his name twenty merks money, and albeit þat þe ſaid hors deit of þe ſaid ſcab and farfy, and þat be þe comone practik of þe realme, ſcab and farfy fuld varrand þe ſelf xl dayis, and þ'thro^t, the ſaid Johne aucht to refound and paye agane to þe ſaid Alex^r, þe ſaid ſowme of twenty merks money, quhilk he will not paye w'out he be compellit, as at mair lenth is contenit in bill. In þe terme affignit be ane warnyng maid to Michael Barde, procurator to þe ſaid Johne Drew, and alſua to Gaūin Grhame, cautioner for þe ſaid Johnes entre, to heir and ſe ſentence and decrete p̄nuncit in þe ſaid mater: The ſaid Alexander comperand perſonallie, and þe ſaid Johne Drew and his pcurato^r and cautioner foirſaid, being lauchfullie varnit to þis daye oftymes callit and not comperand, The baillies foirſaids, the richtis, raſounis, and allega^ones of pteis hard, ſene, and confiderat, and þ'with being ryplie avyfit, decernit and ordanit þe ſaids Johne Drew and Gawane Grhame his cautioner for his entre, conjunctlie and feualie, to content and paye to þe ſaid Alexander, þe ſaid ſowme of twenty merks money, and del̄uit for þe þ̄ce of þe ſaid hors, w'in xv dayis nixtocum; and y^t becaus þe ſaid Alex^r bill being admittit to his p̄ba^one, he previt þe ſamyn ſufficientlie; and als þe ſaid Johnes pempto^r defencis admittit to his p̄ba^one

* Kerchief, Fr. Couvrechef.

quhairinto, he allegit þe said hors to have been infeckit in þe said Alex^{rs} hous and cumpany, and þ^t þe said Alex^{rs} hous wes foull and infeckit of þe said farfy, and y^t he bruftit him be dowbill charge of lading to Dumbertoun, and divers tymes aff^t for preving þ^of, he failzeit þ^rinto, as wes cleirlye understand to þe said baillies and counsale, quha ordanit þ^r offi^{rs} to pas and poynd for þe said sowme, w^t xiiij^s iiij^d of expensis of þe pley, wⁱⁿ xv dayis nixtocum.

[*Steyne.*] 19 November. The quhilk daye, George Teñand, meleman, is fund in þe wrang and amchiam^t of court, for trublans done be him to Johne Steyne, in streking of him upone the haffat w^t his newis; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Wricht.*] 26 November. The quhilk daye, Johne Watson is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublans done be him to Beatrix Wricht, spous to Nichol Snodgerfs, in casting of hir to þe erd, and dowping of hir; and dwme gevin þ^ron.

[*Thomfone.*] 30 November. The quhilk daye, Robert Thomfone is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for þe lifting of þe myd tre of þe port, befyde þe castelgett, it beyng lockit, and þe portar at his deñer, at his awin hand, and entering pairat, it beand lockit, and dwme gevin þ^ron. Souertie for his entre quhen he beis requyrit, Johne Mure, flescho^r.

[*Herbertfōn.*] 17 December. Anent þe libellit precept rasit at þe instance of maister Robert Herbertfoun, p^{son}e of Aire, and executoure dative to umq^u m̄garet Craig his moder, and Helene Craig hir sifter, airis to umquhile, Rob^t Baxter burges of Glasgw, aganis Eliz^t Miller, relict of þe said umq^u Robert, sūmondyng þe said Eliz^t to heir and se ane decrete obtenit be þe saidis Margaret and Helene, aganis þe said Eliz^t, in ane court of þe toun of Glasgw, halden be James Hamiltoun of Torrens, prouest of Glasgw for þe tyme, maister Johne Hall, Johne M^r, and Andro Mure, baillies of þe samyn, of þe dait þe xi daye of Marche þe geir of God, J^o. V^c xlix geiris, to be transferret in þe said maister Robert, executo^r dative to þe saidis Margaret and umq^u Helene, active, and in þe said Eliz^t, relict of þe said umq^u Robert, passive, and þe said Eliz^t to be decernit and adjudgit be oure decreit of court, to refund and delyuer to þe said maister Robert þe airschip guddis eftir following, contenit in þe said rolmont and decreit of court of the dait foirsaid: That is to faye Ane Goune of blak, vatit w^t veluot and lynit with blak

buge;* Item, ane lettgant bed furneift witht flandreis werdo^r, † blancattis, scheittis, and coddis, witht all manner of wtheris neceffa^m, pryce, xx^{lb}. Item, ane flanderis comptir of þe great bynd, ‡ witht lok, key, and bandis, pryce pairof ten pundis. Item, fait langfaddill § of carvit work, pryce thre lib. money. Item, ane chyre, price pairof, xiiij^s. Item, ane greit sehryne, pryce iij^{lb}. Item, ane aiffing, price x^s. Item, ane brod, payntit upon þe samyn þe Image of our Lady, pryce pairof xvi^s. Item, ane meit almery of carvit work, price pairof, xvi^{lb}. Item, ane lang meit burd witht furmes effeiring pairto, price pairof, foure pund. Item, ane burd elay^t of dorneverk, || witht touellis, pryce pairof, xxx^s. Item, ane pewder plait pryce pairof, vi^s, callit commonelie ane compter fute. Item, ane greit pewdir chargeo^r, price pairof, xiiij^s. Item, ane luggit difoche, price pairof, thre^s. Item, ane brassyn garde, price pairof, v^s. Item, ane pewdir trunfcheoure, price pairof, xl^s. Item, ane pewdir falfer, price pairof, xl^s. Item, ane filuer spwne of ane vnce vecht, price pairof, xviiiij^s. Item, ane tyn faltfatt, price pairof, iij^s. Item, ane greit mazer, ¶ doubill ouregilt witht gold, veyand xv vnce vecht, price of þe vnce xx^s. Item, ane filuer pece veyand xvi vnce, pryce of þe vnce xx^s. Item, ane brassyn chandler, pryce pairof, xvi^s. Item, ane tyn quart, pryce pairof, xvi^s. Item, ane tyn pynt, pryce pairof, viij^s. Item, ane gret mesfewing bafyng, witht þe lawar effering pairto. Item, ane brassyn chawfer, pryce pairof, xiiij^s. Item, ane irne chimnaye witht raxis, • weyand aucht stane wecht, pryce of þe stane wecht, xij^s. Item, ane speit, ane cruik, ane tangis, ane ladyll of irne, veyand ane stane wecht, pryce pairof, xij^s. Item, ane greit pott of fowr gallownes, price pairof, thre^{lb}. Item, ane mekill pan, pryce pairof, iij^{lb}, ane brewin caldrowne of xvi gallownes, price pairof, viij^{lb}. Item, ane masking fatt, ane wirt trocht, price of baytht liij^s iij^s. Item, ane levand trocht † price xiiij^s. Item, ane boucing tvne, ++ price pairof, xiiij^s. Item, ane hogheid, ane barrell, pryce of baytht . Item, ane baking burde, pryce pairof, xxx^s. Item, ane harthorne, pryce pairof, xxx^s. Item, ane pair kardis, price v^s. Item,

* Buge—Lamb's fur.

† Werdour or Verdour Tapestry, representing rural scenery.

‡ Bind—Dimension.

§ Langesaddle, or langsettle, a long wooden seat. In the original, a word seems to be omitted before "satt."

|| Dorneverk, or Dornewik, or Dornique, as it is frequently written. "Dornick, a species of linen cloth used in Scotland for the table."—*Johnson*: properly, linen cloth having figures raised in the weaving, diaper. Though originally manufactured at Tournay, it was imported from Holland, where Tournay is called Dornick, whence the name of the cloth.

¶ Mazer—Drinking cup: they were originally made of maple-tree.

• Raxis—Irons, &c. for spits.

† Levand trocht—Leaven or kneading trough.

++ Bouking tun—Washing tun. *Jameson's Supplement, Bouk.*

ane paire of woll kamys, pryce þ'of, xiiij^s. Item, ane licht ax, pryce pairof, vi^s viij^d. Siclik þe said Elizabeth of befoir wes decernit and ordanit, be þe saidis pueft and baillies to refound and delyuer þe foirsaid arschip guddis and geir to þe saidis umq^{le} Margaret and Helene airis foirsaid, conforme to þair said decreit, or ellis to allege ane rassonable caus quhy þe samyn fuld nocht be done, as at mair lentht is contenit in þe said libellit precept. The said maister Robert comperand be Johne Herbertsone his pcurato^r; and þe said Elizabeth being personalie pnt. The baillies decernit and ordanit þe said act of þe dait foirsaid to be transfferit, as þai be þair decreit transferris, &c., &c.

XVIII JANUARY MDLXXIIIJ-V.



UHILK daye Johne Streuiling and Florens Conyghame ar bay^t fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublans done be þame to Eliz^t Chalmeris, for þe wrangus entering in hir hous, upone þe xij daye of Januare, at ix houris at ewin, within þe tyme of proclamatioun, and pairintill þe said Johne, for þe streking of hir with þe hiltis of ane sworde, making hir blaye þ'witht; and siclik þe said Florens Conyngham, for þe streking of hir witht ane pistolett stok, and rugging hir be þe hals, and taking of hir curtschaw and withalding pairof, and siclik in streking of hir in maister Adame Walles hous: and conforme to þe bill in all poyntis; and dwme gevin þairupone.

[*Baillie.*] 1 February. The quhilk daye Johne M^r flescho^r is becum cautioner and fouertie for þe entre of ane graye hors, beyng in þe hands of William Foster, and awnit be Matho Baillie feruito^r to S^r James Hamiltoun, and to an^r Fridaye nixt, viz. þe ferd daye of Februare instant þairfoir, as law will.

[*Gibfoun.*] The quhilk daye David Landes is decernit and ordanit, to content and pay to Maister Henry Gibsone, as executo^r to umq^{le} Johne Gibsone, þe sowme of five mks iiij^s viij^d money restand awand be him to þe said umq^{le} Johne, for þe annual ptenyng to his almousbed, of þe tñes of Vitsondaye and Mertimes, in þe geir of God JCD. V^s Lxxiiij geir, and xvi^s restand of ane compt maid betuix þe saidis umqu^{le} Johne and Daid, in Katherine Syares hous, and pat

becaus þe said Dauid failgeit in prevyng of þe samyn payit, it beyng referrit to hir preif, and diuers termes aff^t pairto; and þat wⁱⁿ xv dayis nixt.

[*Law—Hairstone*] 4 February. The quhilk daye James Law, be his ay^t referrit to him be þe pty, is absoluit fra þe sowmes follow^t, cravit fra him be Johne Hairstone baxt^r; viz. fax^t allegit lent to lous his capadofy,* fax^t lent to geve in rewards, xiiij^t geuen to by kenues, xi^t for flo^r, iij^t vi^t for buttir and borm and spyce, and xxx^t money allegit deliuerit at Ja^t command to Ad Hamiltoun, becaufe þe said James denyit samyn simpl^t.

[*Smytht.*] 6 February. The quhilk daye in pñs of Archibald Lyone baillie, Johne Snodgers maltmā is decernit and ordanit, of his awin proper confession and consent, to content and paye to James Smytht, in Westir Kers within parrochin of Falkirk, þe sowme of tua hundreth and fiftie merkis money, for borrowit money and wthir penny worthis, within xv dayis nixtocum.

[*Browne.*] 8 February. The quhilk daye Eliza^t Bofuell, spous to Johne Law, is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublans done be hir to Eliz^t Browne, in stryking of hir, and rugging of hir hair of hir foirheid in ane greit quantitie, upone þe penult of Januare laft; and dwme gevin þ^uupone.

[*Swan.*] The quhilk daye Peter Symfoun flescho^r is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublance done be him to Niniane Swan, in stryking of him w^t ane Irland knyfe† in throw þe cloik and in þe thie, upon þe xxix of Januare laft; and dwme gevine þ^uupone.

[*Jamesone.*] The quhilk daye Dauid Anderfoun is decernit and ordanit, be his awinconfession, to deliuer to Cristiane Jamesone, spous to maist^r Dauid Wemys, ane thre pund pece of gold, laid in wod be hir to him, wⁱⁿ xv dayis nixt. And þe said Dauid be his ay^t is absoluit fra þe delyuerance of thre hogheids cravit fra him be hir.

[*Bog.*] 4 March. The quhilk daye Jonet Fary, spous to James Anderfoun, is fund in þe wrang, for þe wrangus breking of þe staple of ane hyngand lok,

* Capadofy, a stuffed hood; Kappe, a hood; Dossin, to stuff.

† Irland knyfe, a skain or Ersch knife, a dirk.

ptenyng to David Bog, being upone þe multo^r kift in þe towne mylne, and taking fur^t þ^rof of V multo^rs and thre knaiffchips * of malt; and dwme geven þ^ron, and is ordanit to repair and mend þe samyn to þe said Dauid, and satisffe him, sa feras ptenis him þ^rof.

[*Flemyng.*] The quhilk daye, anent þe supplication gevin in be Matho Flemyng, bering þat he hes bene haldin in þe hie^t tolbuy^t in varde, be þe space of fo^r wkls bipast, for nõfulfilling of ane rolmont, at þe instance of Alex^r Rynd, for ane hogheid hering, þce xij merkis, and hes naything to sustene him upon, nor had bot þe almous in þe toun sen his inputting, and offerit to fueir him bair, þ^t he hes na kynd of gudds wor^t v^t, nor may get ony to paye þe dett, and þ^rfore desyrit relief. The baillies, estir þe hering of þe said complay^t, causit þe said desyre to be publikt be Johne Vatsone offi^r, publiclie upone þe m̄cate croce, varnand all and sundry haveand entres þ^rto; and becaus nane compit to ganefay þe samyn, and þ^t þe said Matho instantlie gaif his ay^t, fuerand him bayr, as said is, and nane would sustene him in vard, leit him stand in þe tolbuy^t.

[*Paterfoun.*] 8 March. The quhilk daye Walter Landes baxter is decernit, of his awin confession, to deliuer to James Paterfoun ane pair of lang hois of blew, ane kirtill of blew clay^t, sax trunfcho^r and thre pewdir playtts of tyn, laid in wod to þe said Valt^r be þe said James, upone fo^r m̄ks and iiij^r money, als gud as þai wer þe tyme of þe ressaie þ^rof, and to ressaue þe said filuer agane.

[*Cochrane.*] 11 March. The quhilk daye Williame Loutheane is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublans done be him to Johne Cochrane, in dowping of him in þe brieft and spitting in his face, upon þe x of m̄che instant; and dwme gevin þ^ron.

[*Bar.*] 15 March. The quhilk daye Patrik Bar maltman is maid burges and freman of þe bur^t and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ay^t of fidelitie to þe toun; quhais fynes wes gevin to William Wilson, William Michel, and Andro Gilleis, to support þame, quha hes thair thre hors ane stollin and þe rest deid, conforme to ane rolmont gevin to þa be þe pueft, baillies, and counsále.

[*Wallace.*] 22 March. The quhilk daye Niniane Swan is decernit and

* Multure and Knaveship, were certain quantities of the grain paid as dues for grinding, &c.

ordanit to content and paye to Jonet Walles xlvi^t viij^t, for þe price of thre ryngs, and x^t for ane fark, within xv dayis nixt; and he abfoluit fra thre pece of euidents, ane lang curfay, ane ſhort curfay, and ane wodd^tſcheip, becaus he denyit þe ſamyn be his ay^t.

XIX APRIL, MDLXXV.



HE quhilk daye Michael Gurlaw is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublans done be him to James Armo^t, in ſtreking of him w^t ane drawin qubinger wpone þe thowme to þe effufioun of his blude, and pat on þe xvij daye of April instant; and dwme gevin pairupone: and þe ſaid Michael fand James Lindſaye merchand, cautioner and ſouertie for his entre to an lauchful court, and to ane Justice Court, to be anſ^tabell to þe lawis, under þe pane of ane hundre^t merks, upone ane xv dayis warning.

[*Broune.*] 22 April. The quhilk daye, Thomas Normo^t and his wyfe ar fund in þe wrang and aⁿchiament of court, for trublans done be þame to Johne Broun; firſt, þe ſaid Thomas in ſtreking of him witht ane cabir,* and ſiclik, his wyfe for ſcarting of þe ſaid Johne; and dwme gevin þ^tupone.

[*Gardiner.*] 26 April. The quhilk daye, William Gardiner is decernit of his awin confeſſion, to abſtene fra hokyng and holyng of ſand upon w^per mennis p^per landis and heritage in tymes cuming, undir þe pane of banifment þe town.

[*Caulduell.*] 3d May. The quhilk daye, Robert Steward and Daud Anderſon, ar decernit and ordanit of þ^t awin confeſſions, to content and paye to Johne Caulduell, ſumtyme cuſtumare, ane penny for þe weying of ilk ſtane of xxvij^{xx} ſtanes of Irne, wⁱn xv dayis nixt.

[*Mureheid.*] 6 May. The quhilk daye, Alexander Scott and George Robeſoun ar decernit be pair awin confeſſioun, to clenge and mak red, to Elizabe^t Mureheid in Bradeifholme, þe pece Brwme grund fett be hir to þame, and mak

* A beam or rafter.

famyn arable grund, þ^t it may be telit w^t culter and fok, betuix and michaelmes nixtocum.

[*Polgavy.*] The quhilk daye, Jonet Nasmyth^t and Ro^t Lang, spouffes, ar decernit to paye to mione Polgavy, xv^s restand of fie; quha allowit to þame xvij^s, for certane clay^t stollin fra þame.

[*Gilcriftfoun—Ingkis.*] 10 May. The quhilk daye, Patrik Gilcriftfoun is fund in þe wrang for contrauenyng of þe statuts of þe toun, in nō pñting his v fekfull of beir to þe m̄cate fted, bot fellyng þe samyn, or þe pñtyng þ^rof: And als William Ingkis, maltman, is lykwys fund in þe wrang, for huirding and reffait of beir in his kill diuers tymes þis zeir last, abstractand þe samyn fra þe m̄cate; and in cais ony beis fund heireftir in his kill, to be eschetit upone þe said Williams charge onlie, and not of þame, quhom to it fall apptene; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Bryse—Gilmor—Crawfurd.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Gilm^r, cordiner, is fund in þe wrang for trubla^t done be him to William Brys, in streking of him on þe haffet w^t his neifs on þe hie gait, upone þe viij of May, instant; and þe said William is decernit in þe wrang, for invadyng of þe said Johne w^t ane drawin quhynger, upone þe brig of Glasgw lang þ^reftir, þe said daye: And als Rob^t Crawfurd is fund in þe wrang, for trubla^t done be þe said Ro^t to þe said Williame, in taking of him be þe thropill and wesand, and castyng of him to þe erd, and duþyng him w^t his feit cruellie, þe said daye; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Brokas.*] 15 July. The quhilk daye, Johne Wilfone, tailgo^r, is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublans done be him to Elizabe^t Brokas, in castyng of hir doune to þe erd, and dumping hir w^t his kneis, and skailing of hir fybois, upone þe vii daye of July instant, at þe mercatt croce wⁱⁿ þe tyme of proclamaⁿ; and dwme gevin þairupone.

[*Lock.*] 17 July. The quhilk daye, Marione Flemyng is decernit of hir awn confessioun, to delyuer to Jonet Lok, ane aqua vite pot, laid in wod of xliij^s, three pewder plats, and ane pan in wod of xxx^s, and twa ellis of holand clay^t, and ane pair of lang slevis of worfett, upone v^s; all wⁱⁿ xv dayis nixt, scho deluerand to hir þe said fowmes of money.

[*Will.*] 29 July. The quhilk daye, Dauid Heriot is decernit and ordanit, be þe ay^t of ptie tane, to content and paye to Thomas Will xvi^a viij^d for ane sadill, and vi^a viij^d for ane speir, wⁱⁿ xv days nixtocum.

[*Reid—Tunocht.*] 12 August. Anent þe action of troublās betuix George Reid, and Thomas Tuno^t, p̄sweit for trublyng of þe towne : The Baillies be reffōne þe said Thomas is lyand feik and fair, and may nocht gang nor cum to Jugeme^t, continewit þe said action in þe samyn forme, force, and effect, as is now, but pre-
judice of ptie, to þe xi daye of October nixtocum, Johne Wilfōne, cautioner, for þe said Thomas entre as of befoir, and Andro Baillie, cautioner for þe said George.



HE Court of þe bur^t and citie of Glasgw, in þe tolbuy^t of þe samy be George Elphinston, and Ar^d Lione, baillies, þe penult of August. Dempf̄tar, Johne Andro.

[*Fischer.*] 30 August. The quhilk daye, Dauid Syare, sone to Niniane Syar, is fund in þe wrang, for trubla^t done be him to Alester Fischer, in stryking of him on þe mouth w^t his fauldit neif, upone þe xxvij of Aug^t instant : And als Niniane Syare is in þe lykmaner fund in þe wrang, for trubla^t done to þe said Alest^r be him, in castyng of him to þe erd, and stryking of him þe said daye; and dwme gevin þ^rupone : And þe said Alest^r absoluit fra þe said Ninianes complaynt, for drawing fur^t of his quhinger, becaus it wes p̄vin þ^t þe said Niniane wes abone him liand þ^t tyme, &c.

[*Anderfōne.*] The quhilk daye, Dauid Calderuod is fund in þe wrang and āmchiament of court, for trubla^t done be him to James Anderfōne, Miller, for stryking of him on þe arme w^t þe henfill of ane eiche, and als þ^restir invadyng of him w^t ane ax; and dwme gevin þ^ron, and þe said Da^d orda^t to mak amēds, and to delyuer, ane p^c aitts schorn be him to þe said James, w^t ij^a of expensis incontinent, &c.

XXIJ SEPTEMBER, MDLXXV.



ITEM, þe prouest, baillies, and counsale, ordanis þe new coōnone well in þe Gallogate, to be oppinit daylie in þe mornyng, and lockit at ewin, and deputis Michael Pudgane, or sum wther to attend þ'to, and keip þe said well and key þairof, and to haif xl^l of feall þ'foir, for þe space of ane ȝeir nixtocum.

Item, þai have statute and ordanit þat na hukfters, coparis of falt, fre or unfre, nor ȝit strengeris duelland owtw^t þe toun, or unfre folks, by ony falt, nor nane be fauld to þame in þe tyme of ladȝning, quhill ix ho^{rs} of þe daye, and þ^t þe haill falt be presentit and bro^t to þe mercat sted, and mett þair, under þe pane of viij^l þe first falt, xvi^l þe secund, and escheting for þe thrid falt.

Item, þat þe houre of selling hering at þe brig, contenit in auld statutes be kepit, and þe contravenaris punift conforme to þe auld statuts.

Item, as anēts þe supplication of þe burges sonnys desyring, þair fynes to be mitigat, and þai no^t handlit as strangers, þe puest, baillies, and counsale, ordanis þe practik of wþir townes, as Ed^t Stirlyng, pth, Air, or upis be brocht in vritt, to se quhat fauo^{rs} is schawin þair; and þ'estir þai fall condiscend, and decerne þ'anent.

[*Richeis.*] 27 September. The quhillk daye, Robert Burne, Walter Johnnefoun, Johne Rankene, and Williame Dunlop, mafones, ar fund in þe wrang and amerchiamment of court, for trublens done be þame to Johne and William Richeis, in brekyng of ane worklume pertenyng to þame, and taking away þe rest of þair worklumes and stopping þame to laub^{er}, be waye of deid, þai workand at ane chop pertenyng to Johne Gilmo^r, cordiner, bot ony ordoure or officiare of þe toun, and dwme gevin þairupone; and ordanit to be chargit to remane in warde, quhill þai amend for þe wrang done to þe partie.

IV OCTOBER, MDLXXV.

Provest.

HE quhilk daye, ane noble and potent Lord, Robert, Lord Boyde, be vertu of my lord Archbisshopis of Glasgwis nōination, registrat in þir buiks þe last geir, acceptit þe office, and his cōmission ordanit to be maid and gevin to him for þis geir to cum.

Lytis Lytit be þe prouest, baillies, and auld counsle, to be pñtit to my lord Archbisshop of Glasgw, for nemyng of twa or thre of þame in baillies for þis geir to cum, requeistand alwayis my lord to nōiat thre, in respect of þe multitude of þe peple and truble^t in office.

George Elphinstoun,
Maister Adame Walles, } auld baillies.
Archibald Lioun,
James Flemyng,
William Conyngname,
Andro Baillie,
Johne Wilfone, powderar,
James Braiduod, cordiner.



UHILKIS lytis being presentit to my Lord Archbisshop of Glasgw, upone þe x day of October foirsaid, and þe requeist maid to my lorde, he wald bot name twa perfonas þ'of, viz.

Baillies for þis instant geir.
William Conyngname,
Andro Baillie.

Comōne pcurato^r for þis geir.
My Lorde Prouest.



STATUTE.

Item, it is statut and ordanit be þe proueft, baillies, and counsale, þ^t gif ony perfone of þe counsale happiñis to revele ony þing spoken or tretit in counsale, as counsale, fallbe removit of þe counsale, and neuir in tymes cuming, to be admittit vpon þ^t counsale agane, bot haldin Infame, and þair fredomes callit down.

[*Rankene.*] 11 Oðtober. The quhilk daye, James Rankene is fund in þe wrang and americiament of court, for þe taking downe at his awin hand, of ane greit croce liand in rattonraw, pertenyng to þe toun, and þairfore is becum in þe proueft and baillies will; and dwme gevin þairupone.

[*Wilfone—Anderson.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Wilfone, and James Anderson, flescho^r, burgeffis of Glasgw, ar fund in þe añchiame^t and unlawis, for absentyng þame fra þe generall wapynschawing, haldin on þe grein, on þe x daye of Oðtober, instant: Thai being wⁱⁿ þe towne þe said daye, and cõtēptuflie abydand þairfra; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Scott.*] 21 Oðtober. The quhilk daye, Johne Benyng Messinger, is fund in þe wrang, for trubla^t done be him to Marione Scott, spous to Archibald Homill, in stryking of hir on þe face, and wþer þ^t of hir bodie, upone þe xvi day of September last, and for amends, is ordanit to cum to þe mcat croce, on munon-daye nixt, and þair upon his kneis, ask God and hir forgivenes þ^rfore.

[*Symfone—Swan.*] 25 Oðtober. The quhilk daye, Niniane Swan is fund in þe wrang, for trublans done be him to Marione Symfone, in stryking of hir w^t ane tangs, and castyng hir down to þe erd, upon þe xxii day of Oðtober instant, and fielik, þe said mione decernit for spitting upone þe said Ninianes face þe said daye; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Morefoun.*] 8 November. The quhilk daye, Andro Heriot is fund in þe wrang and añchiament of court, for trublans done to David Morefoun, in streking of him w^t his neif, in Maister Henry Gibsones writting chalmer, on þe halfsett, and als for þe hitting of him on his face w^t his neif upone þe hie gait, and makand him bay^t, blaye and bludie þ^rw^t; and þat upon þe vij day of þis instant, and dwme gevin: and þ^restir, þe actioun and amends making, referrit to

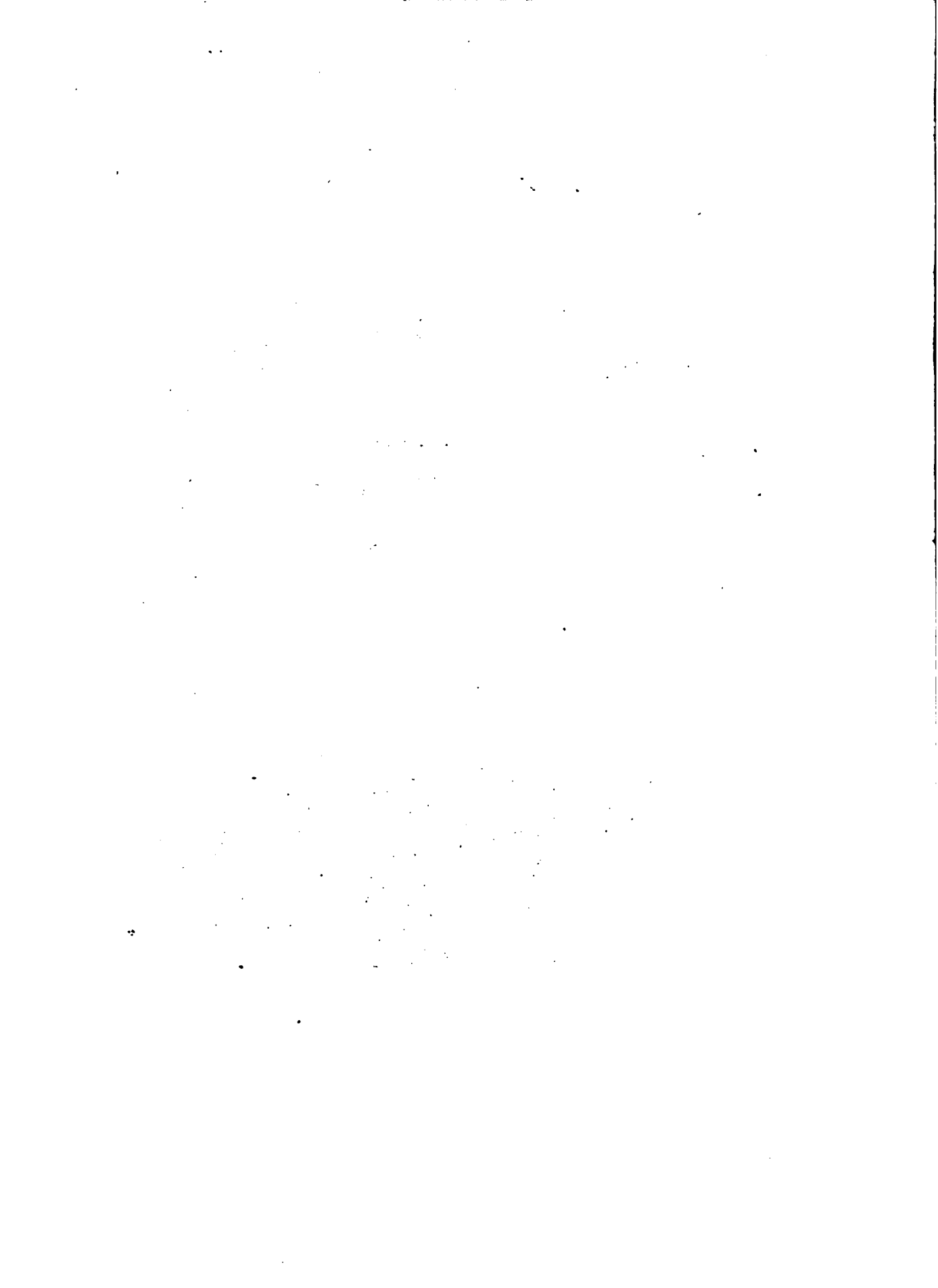
James Boyde, Williame Conyngname, George Elphinstoun, and Colene Campbell; and to convene þe morne, and to decreit w'in viij dayis.

[*Kyncaid.*] 29 November. The quhilk daye, Bessè Flemyng, spous to Johne Thomsoun, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublans done be hir to Eufame Kÿcaid, spous to James Neilson, in schutyng of hir down in hir awin fyre, and castyng of of hir curfaye to þe erd, upone þe xxvi daye of þis instant; and dwme gevin þ'upone.

[*Maklitstare—Syare.*] The quhilk daye, in pñs of William Conyngname, ane of þe baillies of Glasgw, comperit þe parties underwritten, withþ pair cautioners eftir specifeit, and productit þis contract underwrittin, maid betuix þame, subsciuit withþ pair handis, as followis, and desyrit þe samyn to be insert in the burro court buikis of Glasgw, to haif þe strentht of ane decreit of þe prouest and baillies thairof, thair autoritie to be interponit þairinto, withþ executoriales to pás þairupon in forme as effeⁿ: Quhilk desyre þe baillie tho^r ressonable, and resaut þe said contract, and ordanit þe samyn to be registrat in þe said buikis, and decernit þe samyn to have þe strentht of ane decreit of þe said court, &c., &c. Of þe quhilk contract, þe teno^r followis :



T Glasgw, the penult daye of Nouember, the geir of God J^o. V^c Lxxv geiris, it is appoyntit, aggregit, and finallie endit, betuix thir pties undervritten, þai ar to saye, Margaret Carnys, relic^t of umquhile Niniane M^cLitfter, burges of Glasgw, and William M^cLitfter his sone and aire, for thame selfis, and takand þe burding on thame for the remanent barneis, kyn, freyndis, and allya of þe saids umquhile Niniane M^cLitfter, on that ane part, and Dauid Syare, sone and apperand aire to Niniane Syare, ficlik burges of Glasgw, takand þe burding on him for þe said Niniane his father, on þat wþer parte, in maner, forme, and effect as eftir followis: That is to saye, for samekle as þe said Margaret Carnys, and Williame M^cLitfter hir sone, for thaimselfis, as nerrest of kyn to the said umquhile Niniane, and takand the burding on thame for the said umquhile Ninianes remanent barneis, and utheris, his kyn, freyndis, and allya, and partakerris quhatfumeuir, hes remittet and forgevin, as be the teno^r heirof remittis, and forgevis, þe said Niniane Syare þe malice and hantrent of þair hartis for þe slauchter of þe said umquhile Niniane M^cLitfter, comittet and done





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be the said Niniane Syare, w^t quhatfumeuir actioun criminal or wtherwys pat pai had, hes, or may haif thairfor, agains þe said Niniane Syare, or ony wþer his kyn, freyndis, allya, affisteris, or partakaris, and fall hald thame as freyndisbut ranco^r of myndis, siclik as thai wer befor the comitting of þe said slauchter, likas the samyn had neur bene done or committet, to be put furth of thair myndis and memories in all tymes cuming; and fall continew in freyndschip and amite witht the said Niniane Syare, Daid his sone, thair kyn, freyndis, allya, affisteris and partakeris siclik in tyme cuming. And farther, the saidis Margaret and Williame to that effect and pformance pairof, fall seill, subscrive, and deliuer to the said Niniane Syare ane sufficient Lettir of Slayanes,* in dew and competent forme, for the said umquhile Ninianes slauchter of his brancheis, conforme to vse in sick caifs, betuix and the first daye of Februare nixt, and immediatlie following the daye and dait heirof. For the quhilkis premifs, to be done and done in maner foirsaid respectiue, the said Daid, takand the burding on him for his father, fall caus þe said Niniane his faper to compere in the hie kirk of Glasgw, þe xi daye of December nixtocum, and thair mak the homage and repentance for the said slauchter, witht sick circumstances and cerymoneis as fall be ordanit and devyfit be Colene Campbell and Robert Steward, burgeffis of Glasgw, chofin and admittit be baytht þe parteis to that effect. And ferther, the said Daid, takand þe burding as said is, as principall, and Johne Schakfchaw, Daid Hall, and James Wilfone, merchand burgeffis of Glasgw, ilk ane of thre for the thrid part of the said fowme underwritten, divisim oblist thame, thair airis, executo^rs, and assignayis, to content and paye to the said Margaret and William M^cLitfer, for thamefelfis and in thair name of þe said umquhile Niniane M^cLitfer's remanent barnes, the fowme of thre hundreth merkis money, in name of kynbute,† for the said slauchter, at the termes following, viz. the equal half thairof at Vitsondaye nixt eftir the dait heirof, and the restand remanent of þe said hail fowme at Vitsondaye thaireftir, in þe Lx feuintene zeiris: And George Elphinstoun of Bly^tifuod, oblist him, his airis, and affig^r, to releve the said James Wilfoun and his foirsaidis of his part of the said fowme and cautioun foirsaid; and Johne Stewarde of Bowhous oblist him, his airs, and affig^r, to releve the said Johne Schakfchaw and Daid Hall, and thair foirsaidis, of thair partis of the said fowme and cautioun cumyng abovewrittin, at the said Margaret and Williams handis. And the saidis Niniane, and Daid Syare his sone, oblist thame, thair airis, executo^rs, and assignayis, to releif and keip skay^tles

* Letters of Slains—acknowledging satisfaction to have been given for the murder of a relative.

† Reparation for sudden slaughter.

all the cautioneris afoir writtin of the said hail sowe, at the said Margaret and Williams handis. And for fulfilling heirof, the saidis parteis foirfaids ar content that this pnt contract be infert in the burro court buiks of Glasgw, to have the strentht of ane decreit of pair court of pe prouest and baillies pairof, witht executoriales to pais pairupone in forme as effeirs. In witnes heirof, &c.

[*Huchinfoun—Morefoun.*] 6 December. The quhilk daye, anent the mater movit be Thomas Hutchinfoun agains Daid Morefoun in Stokuell, for non payment making to him of ane aūuelrent of five merkis money geirlie, to be upliftet of pe said Da^{ca} tenement in Stokuelgait, wodsett be him to pe said Thomas, and restand awing geirlie be pe space of five geiris last bipast, extending in pe hail to twenty-five merkis money, as at mair lenth is contenit in bill: Baytht pe parteis psonalie pnt, Comperit alſua Robert Lindſaye of Dunrod, as baillie to my Lord Sanct Johne, of pe hail tempillands, pduceand his comiffion pairupone, and be reffon pe said actioun concernis his iurisdiction, and craveand aūuel of tempillands, and pe said Daid, ane teñent of my lord Sanct Johneis: Thairfore defyrit pe said Daid to be replegit to his court and bailliarie of tempillands, and offerit caution of colray^t* to pat effect. The baillie foirſaid admittit pe said Daid to be replegit to pe said baillie of tempillands court, thair pe said actioun to be decydit; and to pat effect, pe said tempill baillie appoyntit pe xx daye of December infant, for ane court to be haddin in pe said Dauidis hous in Stokuell, and Daid Lindſaye eldare is becum in caution of colray^t, for adminiftraⁿ of iustice pairinto.



COMPUTUS ROBERTI FLEMYNG THESAURARIJ,
DE ANNO DÑI M^o. CC. V^o. SEPTUAGESIMO TERTIO.

[From the] Charge.

Item, pe dewities of S ^t Roks chaplanrie,	xxvij ^{li} xvij ^s .
Item, witht fructis of Sir Robert Watfounis chaplaineris the said geir,	xliij ^{li} xiiij ^s viij ^d .
Item, with ane perdoun of auld,	xxvj ^s viij ^d .
Item, Sanct Johneis licht ane lib. walx iiij ^s and iiij ^s annuel summa,	viiij ^s .

* Colerath—Surety given to a Court for administration of Justice, in cases like the present.

[From the] Discharge.

- Item, þe xxij daye of Julii 1573, to Sibell Liddell, for þe out landemeris difiones,
as þe rolmont beris, xlij^s.
- Item, 4 Julii 1573, to Bessie Douglas, for þe proueft, baillies, and counsaies
dennaris, on Vitfontyifdaye, as þe rolmont beiris, xiiij^{lb}. vi^s. viij^d.
- Item, þe xxi daye of Julii, to Eufame Campbell, for ane galloun of wyne, pñtit
to my Lord of Argile, as þe rolmont beris, xx^s.
- Item, xxij daye of Julii 1573, gevin to Marione Campbell, for xvij gallownes
wyne, propynit to my lord erle of Argile at findry times, as þe rolmont
beris, xvij^{lb}.
- Item, þe penult daye of Julii 1573, for twa gallownes wyn, propynit to þe said
erle of Argile, at command of þe proueft and baillies, xl^s.
- Item, þe third daye of August 1573, to Maister Henry Gibsone, for his expensis
in ryding to Edinburcht, and remainyng þair to þe Assamble of þe Kirk,
haldin þe vj daye of August, þe towne being chargit to geve wp þair rentallis
be þe regents grace þairto, vi^{lb}. xiiij^s. iiij^d.
- Item, þe tent daye of August, to ane boye to gang to Edinburcht witht ane
wryting to þe Comiffionar, at þe baillies command, x^s.
- Item, þe xi daye of August, for þe copie of ane proclamatioun of þe raid wpone
þe theifis, at þe baillies command, ii^s.
- Item, þe xvi daye of August, to ane boye to pafs to Edinburcht to þe
commiffionaris, at þe baillies command, to get liciens to remane at hame, x^s.
- Item, þe xvij daye of August, to Daid Hall, for wyne propynit to my lord erle
of Argile, at þe baillies command, iiij^{lb}.
- Item, xxii Auth, geven to James Anderfoun, fermarare of þe towne mylne, doun
of his ferme, be reffoun of þe greit droucht, at þe command of þe proueft,
baillies, counfel, and deakyñis of þe craftis, as þe rolmont beris, xxi^{lb}.
- Item, 2^o Septembris, gevin to Robert Duncane, tabroner, at þe command of þe
proueft, baillies, and counsaie, as þe rolmont beris to by him clayth, v^{lb}.
- Item, 4^o Septembris, gevin at þe baillies command, for ane half gallowne wyn to
my lord, as þe rolmo^t beris, x^s.
- Item, 25^o Septembris, gevin for tua quartes wyne, to þe pfone of Glasgw, at þe
baillies command, as þe rolmo^t beris, x^s.
- Item, 12 Oðobris, gevin at þe command of þe baillie, for tua quartis wyne, to my
lord Boyd, x^s.

- Item, 17^a Octobris, gevin to þe lord Argile, at þe command of þe baillies, for ane gallowne wyne, xx^a.
- Item, 18^a Octobris, gevin at þe baillies command for tua quartes wyne, pñtit to my lord, as þe rolmo^t beris, x^a.
- Item, 28 Octobris, gevin for twa quartis wyne, pñtit to my lord of Caffilia, and ane gallowne pñtit to my lord of Glasgw, at þe baillies command, as þe rolmo^t beris, xxx^a.
- Item, J^a Octobris, gevin and pñtit to my lord of Caithnis, ane gallowne wyne, at þe command of þe baillies, xx^a.
- Item, secundo Nouembris, gevin to Malcum Hammiltoun, for scurgeing of ane woman throw þe town, ij^a.
- Item, xij Nouembris, gevin and pñtit to my lord of Glasgw, quhen he wes admittit bifchop, for ane gallowne of wyne, xx^a.
- Item, 7^a Septembris, gevin to Daid Lioun, for ane pece of tris to þe knob iiij^a.
- Item, þe fyift daye of Januare, gevin to William Reid, for making of ane dask in þe hie Kirk, xxxviij^a.
- Item, þe sevint daye of Januare, gevin to Cuthbert Herbertfoun, at þe command of þe baillies, to gett ane robo^r* wyne and wþir gray^t, as þe rolmont beris, vith vi^a viij^a.
- Item, 22^a Januarii, gevin to Cuthbert Herbertfoun, to send to Edinbur^t for wyne, and wþer gray^t as þe rolmont beris, viith xiiij^a iiij^a.
- Item, 13 Februarii, gevin to S^r Archibald Dickie, for thre faddum of tow, at þe command of Archib^d Lioun, baillie, ii^a vi^a.
- Item, 23 Februarii, gevin to Johne Andro, for fute ballis, at þe command of þe baillies and counsale, as þe rolmo^t beris, xij^a.
- Item, 20 Martii, gevin to George Elphinstoun, baillie, for þe rest of his expens maid be him for þe Langtary as þe rolmont beris, viiijth.
- Item, 8 Aprilis, 1574, gevin for ane difone in Andro Baillies, to certane honest men of þe towne, þat mett sum land on Garngadhill. xv^a.
- Item, to Thomas Cleddisdale, for þe metting þ^rof, ii^a.
- Item, 8 Aprilis, gevin to Katterine Stewarde and Quintene Kaye for þe bancatt of þe seiling of þe prouests commiffiõn, as þe rolmont beris, xvliijth.
- Item, 8 Julii, gevin to Robert Lettrik, offi^r, for aqua vitie furnesit to þe bancatt, vi^a.

* Robor, rubor, roubbour—quantity.

- Item, xxviiij Julii, to Malcome Hamiltoun, for scourgeing of ane theif throu þe toun, ii^s.
- Item, xxij Junii, 1575. To Patrik M^cquhirrie, and William Anderfoun, for tua hogheids wyne, gevin and pñtit to my lord Boyd, þueft, at þe haill townes command, xxxiiij^s vi^s viii^d.
- Item, xij^o Augufti, 1575. To Marioun Scott, fpous to George Elphinfoun, for wyne, ppynit to Robert Scott, fcrybe in Edinburt, þe tyme of his being in þis townne, vi^{lb}.
- Item, xv Aug^u, 1575, to William Anderfoun for fix quarts wyne, ppynit at findry tymes to my lord þueft, xl^s.
- Item, difcharges him of Sanct Johnes licht contenit in charge, and not in ufe, iiij^s.
- Item, 8^o Novemb^r, 1575, gevin be the proueftis letter, at the command of Williame Conyghame, baillie, to certane cairtaris for careing of aucht hogheids wyne, ptenyng to my lord Regentis G., fend to him be þe toune of Aire, to my lord Angus' Mariage, and for taking of þame to the Quenis fary, out of þis toun; in all, xx^{lb}.
- Item, defalkit and allowit to the comptare, be the proueft, baillies, and counfale, as tane wp and reffaut fra him be the Lard of Mynto, allegeand for his fie immediatlie befor the Michaelmes, þat he þaft fur^t of his office of proueftrie, xiiij^{lb} vi^s viii^d.

X JANUARY, MDLXXV.



COMPUTUS QUONDAM ANDREÆ RICHIE,
 THESAURARII, DE AÑO DNI MILLESIMO
 QUINGENTESIMO SEPTUAGESIMO QUARTO.

[From the] Difcharge.

- Item, the comptaris difcharges þame in the firft, for the outlandemeris difone on Vitfonetyifdaye, as the rolmont beris, xliiiij^s.
- Item, the famyn daye for the proueft, baillies, and counfales dennaris in James Boyds houfe, conforme to ane rolment þairanent, x^{lb}.
- Item, for twa quartis of wyn feck to þe dēnare, xxvi^s viiiij^d.
- Item, to Macolme Hamilton, for scourgeing of ane thief callit M^cKenze, ij^s.
- Item, 18^o Junii, 1575. To William Stewarde of Bultreis, in pt of payment

of his ouregeving and kyndnes of þe denys hous, to þe proueft and towne,
v^{lb.}

Item, viij Oðobris, to Christiane Buchqhanane, for ane q^t of aquavite xxiiij^s
and to Robert M^r for vi buifts of scrotcherts and confets q^{lk} wes pñtit to
my Lord Duke of Chatellerault in þis town, Li^s.

Item, þe said daye, be vertu of ane rolment at þ^r commands gevin to þe towne
mētrales, samekle blew clay^t as to by tua coitts, and for crāmofy* to be þe townes
armes to be put þ^{on}, and for making þ^{of}, extending in hailt to, iiij^{lb.} xv^s.

Item, to Johne Gib at command of the proueft and baillies, to support his pouertie,
half ane burges fynes, viz., þe sowme of, v^{lb.}

Item, þe xxii Februarii, to George Elphinstoun, for his expensis in ryding to
Edⁿ, to keep the first law daye, betuix ws and Ruglyn. [For the ladill.]
vi^{lb.} xiiij^s iiij^d.

Item, the ferd daye of Marche, to Alex^r Lindfaye, for rynning to Ed^r to my
lord proueft, about the hardheidis,† x^s.

Item, to Johne Scherare, messinger, for þe copeis of the acts and pclamations of
beggarris, Vapinschawingis, and difchargeing of daggis, vi^s viij^d.

Item, þe xx^a Maii, for twa quartes wyne pñtit to my lady Argile, as the rolmont
beris, xiiij^s iiij^d.

Item, for ane Irne chimnaye to the counsalehous, iiij^{lb.} vi^d.

Item, to James Law, for þe thre lintall stanes to þe bois windois, xij^s.

Item, for wyre to þe bois wyndois, xv^s vi^d.

Item, at þe baillies command to Thomas Downy, for inputting of þe schosche-
heid,‡ v^s.

Item, for ane pchement skyn to Ro^t M^r to cover þe scosche, iiij^s vi^d.

Item, quinto Novembris, for j qⁿ aill, ane laif, and tua greit candle to þe
tolbuy^t, ij^s iiij^d.

Item, to þe offiⁿ at þe baillies command, for dowking of Jonet Fawfide, xl^s.

Item, for ane pund of Lattoun§ to be merks to þe pure folk, þe tyme of þe pest, vij^s.

Item, to James Speir, for erdyng of ane boye þ^t deit in þe Lonyng, at þe baillies
command, v^s.

* French—Cramoisi—from Kermes, an Arabic word, denoting the worm bred in the Coccus from the juice of which the dye for cloth is made.

† A small copper coin.—See Knox's History and Pinkerton's Essay on medals.

‡ Schosche, or Swesche, the Town's Drum (not a Trumpet as stated in Jamieson's Dictionary).—See Pitcairn's Criminal Trials, vol. II. p. 30, note.

§ A mixed kind of metal.

- Item, for an coill riddill to þe tolbuýt, xiiij^d.
 Item, to Martene Pettigrew, for hynging of þe pallioun* in þe counsalhous at þe baillies command, xx^d.
 Item, on fastrinis ewin at Ar^d Liones command to ane fule w^t þe treyn fwerd, xviiij^d.
 Item, þe faid daye, to þe pyper callit Ryall Dayis for playing, xviiij^d.
 Item, to Johne Andro for sax futballis, xij^d.
 Item, for þe copie of ane aēt publifit anēts þe plaks and hardheids, xij^d.
 Item, to Alex^r Lindfaye, at Ard Liones cōmand, to ryn to se how neir my lord Ergyles pece wes, xviiij^d.
 Item, for making wp of þe haill portis of þe town, þe tyme þ^t þe peft wes eift, and for keeping of þe portis to þe portars ane greit space, and for þe making of þe calfaye of þe sculehous wynd, as þe pticular cōpt examinat be þe audito^rs buyr, Lxvith xv^d.
 Item, allowit to the comptare for tinfell and inlaik be refate of hardheids cryit doun, Liiij^d iiiij^d.

[*Brewhous.*] 11 January. The quhilk daye, in pñs of þe proueft, Archibald Brewhous, Smy^t, is decernit and ordanit of his awin confeffion, and consent to abfent himfelf fur^t of bur^t and baronie of Glasgw, and to be banifit thairfra in tyme cuming, for þe crymes committit be him induryng the proueftis will, and is content, incais he be fundin and apphendit within the fame in tymes cuming, but licience of the proueft, that he be hangit to the deid, but affife or zit dwme; and is licenfit to remane xlviij ho^{rs}, to mak red of his geir, &c.

[*Boyde.*] 9 January. The quhilk daye, in pñs of Williame Conyghame, baillie, Williame Hegait, and Johne Grhame, burgesis of Glasgw, ar decernit and ordanit of thair awin pper confeffions, coniunctlie and feueralie as cautioners, and fouerties for Eliz^t Hamiltone, lady Trehorne, to content and paye to Margaret Boyde, dochtir to ane noble and potent lord Robert, Lord Boyde, the fowme of ane hundreth pundis money, betuix and the feift of Vitfondaye nixtocum, in the hie kirk of Glasgw, prouiding that gif the faids cautioners, or ony of thame contentis and payis to the faid Margaret, the fowme of ane hundreth merkis money, aucht dayis befor þe faid feift and terme of Vitfondaye, it fall ftand and be sufficient payment for the faid hundreth punda, and this aēt to be na furder extendit, bot to be null in all tymes cuming thairefter, (payment) being maid of the faid hun-

* Pallioun Pavillon—Jamieson.

dreth merks in the hie kirk of Glasgw, aucht dayis befor the said feist, and payment nocht being maid quhill the said feist, the said haill hundreth punds to be payit, and this act to have full execuⁿ in Vitnes of the quhilk thing, the said cautioneris hes subscruitt pis act w^t thair hands, daye, geir, and place foirfaid; followis the subscruptiounes, Williame Hegait witht my hand; Johne Grhame witht my hand.



HE Heid Court eftir zule, haldin in pe tolbuy^t of the samyn, be ane noble and potent Lord, Robert Lord Boyde, proueft of Glasgw, and Williame Conynghame, ane of the baillies of the samyn, the xvij daye of Januare, pe geir of God J^o. V^c. Lx fyftene geiris. The futtis callit; the Court confermit. Demftare, James Speir, poyndare.

Abfentes of pe Counsale.

Johne Clerk,

Cuthbert Herbertfoun.

[*Lepir.*] Matho Sellare,

Petir Tybir.

[*Scab.*] Williame Hegait hes four scabbit hors, Robert Stewarde hes ane scabbit hors.

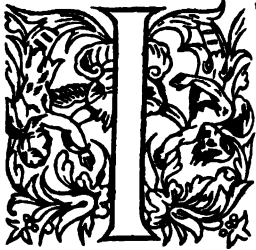
[*Suyme.*] The occupearis of pe town mylne lands haldis aucht fuyne on the comone. Johne Browne in Drygaitt, hes ane fuine gangand on the gait.

[*Paterfoun.*] 27 January. The quhilk daye Margaret Glen, fpous to Williā Crawford, is decernit and ordanit to deliuer to Johne Paterfoun and his spous, ane mask falt, ane troche ftane, ane foure galloun, and ane tre pat pe caldroun hingis on, intromittit w^t be hir pertenyng to pame, incontinent, w^t of expenfis.

[*Stirlyng—Normo^t.*] 14 February. The quhilk daye Johne Stirlyng buttirman, and Thomas Normo^t, ar fund in pe wrang, for contravening pe statuts of pe towne, pe said Johne in hyding of his buttir in housis, selland pe samyn in grit quantitie, no^t pntand pe samyn to pe mcate; and pe said Thomas for huyrding of fowles in grit quantite in his hous, not pntit to pe mcate: and dwme gevin p'upon.

[*Cochrane.*] 2 March. The quhilk daye Margaret Blakburne, spous to Archi^d Stene, is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublās done be hir to Johne Cochrane, in stopping, at hir awin hand, but ordo^r, of him to schule his fulge, and taking doun of ane litle dyk of his in þe middigfted; and he absoluit fra ony trublās allegit be hir.

Salmond.



IT is condescendit be þe prouest, baillie, and counsale, for obseruing of þe Saboth daye, that na salmō^t be tane, nor salmond cobles be lauborit nor vfit for taking þ^rof, upone þe Sundayis in tyme cōmyng, within þe fredome of þe towne, or be þe inhabitantis þ^rof; providing þat þe haill cobles on þe watt^r of Clyde, bur^t and land, do þe lyk and keip þe samyn, els nō.

[*Layng.*] 9 March. The quhilk daye Robert Layng fadler is absoluit fra thre pair schets, vi lȳnyng seruiets, twa of dornik, fax codvers, ane dressing knyfe, ane coverig of ane bed, ane bowf^r, ane tāgs, ane ladle, twa budgalis, ane duche harnes barrell,* ane half berrall, and ane treyn plait, cravit fra him be Matho Lāg, becaus þe said Matho failgeit in pving þ^rof; and als þe said Rob^t deponit he resflaut not þe samyn, nor mellit þ^rw^t; and Ro^t is decernit, of his confessioun, to delyuer to þe said Matho ane frying pan.

[*Greynschelis—Tennand.*] 27 March. The quhilk daye Dauid Greynschelis and Thomas Gilchirfoun his fouertie, Johne Symfoun, George Tennand his fouertie, Johne Thomfoun and Andro Thomesoun his fouertie, ar fund in the wrang, and ilk ane of thame, and amerchiament of court, for felling of thair meill in houses, and nocht presentyng of the samyn to the mercatt on Sondaye last, and þ^r cautioneris unlawit for nō presentyng thame to this day, as thai þ^t wer caution to that effect; and dwme gevin thairupone.

[*Fawfide—Aithin.*] The quhilk daye Johne Fawfyde and Allan Aikin ar fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court ilk ane of þame, for foirstalling of the mercatt, in suffering meill to be mett in thair houffis on Sondaye last; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

* A barrel that has a lid.

[*Schaw.*] 30 March. The quhilk daye Petir Lymburner is decernit be his ay^t, referrit pairto be Sr George Brownsyde p^r for þe pty, to paye and deliuer to Johne Schaw zounger of Haly, ane igalt of gold of twa crownes, and ane quart^r croune, wecht of unicorne gold,* or þe avale p^rof, wⁱⁿ xv dayis nixt.

[*Mayne.*] April 3. The quhilk daye Margaret Mayne, be hir aitht referrit p^rto, is absoluit fra ane ftane we^t, ane half ftane wecht, ane quart^r ftane wecht, all of leid, ane briffin half pund, w^t ane pair of weyis balkis w^t brodds, ane speir, and ane taffill† burde, cravit fra hir be Gabriel Räkyn, as allegit restand of his airfchip guddis undeliuerit, and p^rmiss to delyuir pame at þe discharge making, be reffone scho denyit þe samyn be hir ay^t.

[*Poynder.*] 13 April. The quhilk daye James Speir is maid Poynder for þis instant zeir, and hes gevin his ay^t for ufing p^rof, and hes fund Dauid Lyndfaye elder söütie for him p^rfore, and is content, gif he latts þe beifts pat he poyndis awaye, but satisfaction of pty, to ly in þe stokks xxiv ho^rs.

[*Hirdis.*] The quhilk day Petir Aikin is maid overtown hird, and Thomas Tempiltoun hes tane þe nethir toun ky, for þis pät zeir, and George Herbertfoun is becumin cautioner for þe said Petir, and James Flemyng is cum cautioner for þe said Thomas, p^r þai fall lelelie and treulie exerce p^r office. And þai have dischargeit þe feall p^r þai had fur^t of þe comone purs for þis zeir.

[*Cadder—Eiftoun—Jamiefoun.*] 20 April. The quhilk daye James Cadder in Edinbur^t, Florens Eiftoun and George Jamesfoun in Lylly^tgow, being accufit for regrating and foirstalling of þe mercatt, in bying of skynniss and hydiss, viz. þe said James for bying of twa hydiss and ane stirk hyde in Govane, and the said Florens for bying of tod skynniss in the toun, and the said George for bying of skynniss in the toun, cum in will p^rfore; and þai decernit ilk ane in ane unlaw of viij^t.

[*Galbray^t.*] 4 May. The quhilk daye Robert Galbray^t in Ed^t, being accufit for contravening þe statuts of þe toun, in foirstalling and regrating of þe mercatt, passand to Govane, and metand ane holand boit cumand to þe toun, and byand fre þä, being unfremen, vij daker hydiss, † staple guddiss, come in þe baillies will p^rfore, and Rob^t M^r mchand, is becumin cautioner for fulfilling p^rof.

* A denomination of gold coin, struck in Scotland in James III.'s reign.

† Taffil or Taisle, a Table—Su. G. Tafwel-bord, a Dice-table. ‡ Daker—a decade, i. e. ten hydiss.

[*Rofs.*] 17 May. The quhilk daye, in p̄ns of þe baillies and counsale, William Rofs being accufit as ane vagabund and idle beggar, conforme to þe act of secreit counsale, and atto^r, in his fornyng, for cuming to Maister Andro Hayis hous, on Monondaye at ewin laft, and thair, nane beand in bot his wife and nureis, for striking of þe nureis under þe palp w^t ane knyfe, confessit the falt and become in the baillies will pairfore, and is decernit to absent him fur^t of bur^t and baronie of Glasgw, and gif he be fund thair but licenfe of the proueft or baillies, to be hangit but dwme; and als ordanit to be scurgit throw the toun, the morne at ix hors.

XXIJ MAY.



HE proueft, baillies, and counsale, upone þe xxvij daye of April, 1575, gaif, grantit, and subscriuit to Robert Stirlyng, sone to Johne Stirlyng of Lettir, ane gift of þe annuellis and prebendary in Newkirk, laft posselt by umquhile Niniane Lyon, for his sustentation at þe scholes, during þe space of five zeirs nixt following at þe requieft of my lord Archbisshop of Glasgw.

[*Adame—Spang.*] 15 June. The quhilk daye, Johne Adame burges of Edinbur^t, is decernit be probatioun of famous witnes, to ressave fra Margaret Spang, ane of hir barnis of Williame Adames, and wphald and sustene þe sam bairne, in meitt, claithe, and wther necess^{rs} on his expenss, conforme to his promeis quhill the lawfull and perfyte aige thairof, and mak hir cumirles* of þe sam.

STATUTE.



NE conventioun, haldin in the blakfreir kirk of Glasgw, the xxi day of Junii, the zeir of God, J^o. V^o. Lx saxtene zeires, be ane noble and potent Lord, Robert Lord Boyde, proueft of Glasgw, Williame Conyngname, and Andro Baillie, bailgeis, haill counsale deakyuis of craftis, and maist part of the haill communitie thairof: Thair wes presentit ane bill and supplicaⁿ of the teno^r following:

* Cummirles—Cumberless, i. e. free of the burden.



Y Lord prouest, baillies, and counsale of this gud towne, wnto your L. and wifdomes ry^t humelie menis and schawis, Ve the haill deaconis and cōite of this gud toun: That quhair be the space of aucht geiris last bipast, or thairby the haill cōitie of the towne, wes estir lang adwyfement, condiscendit be thair cōmone consent to set ane pairt of oure cōmoun muris amangis ourselfis, ilk ane proportionalie, half ane aker, and of sik grund that wes unprofitable for pasturing of our gudis; quhilk was not attemptat, nor tane on hand, but the consent of the haill toun at the Sýmerhill, conwenand as wes the gud ordo^r tane thairupone: Bot fensyne allace we lament that findrye sewerall peces of oure cōite, quhilk wes no^t to be sparit for halding of our gudds, and the pure of the towne, ar gevin and set furtht to sum particularis be your L. prouest and baillies, and certane of counsale, but foir adwyfement, or git consent of the cōitie and deaconis, quha hes thair wottis to the great damage of ws, the haill toun, and òr estircu^maris: And git daylie mair and mair throw particulare futtis of syndre, perfwadand ʒo^r L. wyfdomes, we se the samyn to continew: And ʒe anis condiscendand that oure deaconis wotis ar socht sewerallie in private houffis, quhair the haill fuld be callit to geve o^r consentis togidder: And sum throw ignorance or perfwatioun may consent by oure myndis, quhilk is far by the ordo^r or mynd of o^r townschip that hes Ee to the cōmone weill; and git, in lykmaner, fearis that the lyk be socht be syndry particulars of sum pairts of o^r cōitie: Quhilk we altogidder disaffentis fra, and protestis befoir God, þat gyve ʒowr L. and wifdomes will not stay nor hauld abak ʒour hand fra setting ony forder, that it be in ʒo^r wyte, þat we and o^r antcesso^r, that we want the pasturing of guddis, for the sustening of o^r babies: Thairfore we desyre ws, that is deaconis, to be amendit to, for nocht awayfing* withe ws, and suffering our counsale, and ressonyng in tymes bigane: And prayis for þe luf ʒe beir to God, and þe cōmone weill of our toun, and o^r successo^r, that yo^r L. haif better attendance thairto, and no^t for ewery licht sute or requeist or grant thairto, and suffer no^t o^r haill cōitie to becum proper, and be tane fra us, bot to mak sic sufficient actes thairfore, as ʒour L. and wyfdomes fall think maist expedient for the keiping of gud ordoure in tymes cuming: And ʒour L. and wifdomes anfr^r ry^t humelie we besaik, &c.

Eftir the reding quhair of and ressonyng wpon the contentis thairof, be digest, awyfement, and mature deliberatioun, it wes condiscendit, aggreit, and statute, and

* Advising.

ordanit be the saidis provest, baillies, counsale, deakonis of the hail craftis, and maist pairt of the cōmunitie of the said towne being present; in respect that thair cōmoun muris zit left wndeilt and sett furthe, will scarcelie ferue the tounschip for halding of thair guddis, and furnesing fewall necess^r, and that ane gret pairt thairof, is ellis set furthe in particular: That na mair pairt nor portioun of thair said cōmoun muris sal be in na tymes cuming set nor gevin in few, to ony persoun or personis, bot to ly still in cōmunitie to the weill of the hail tounschip, fecludand and suspendand thame and thair successo^r fra contrawening heirof, and of this statut breking, in tymes cuming: declarand in cais the sam̄y heireftir be nocht obseruit, that the sewing, setting, and doing incontrare this statute, to be of nane awaill, strenthe, nor effect, bot null in the self for ewer.

STATUTE—APUD SYMMERHILL DIE XXIIIJ MENSIS JUNII,
ANNO DNI, &c., LXXVJ.



ITEM, it is statute be the baillies, counfall, and commountie, that thair be ane calf hird, conducit to keip the calves wpon the grein, furthe of scaythe; wtherwayis gif pai be fundin in scaythe, to be pundit; and als ordanis pame pat hes pe freir land in pe brumilaw, to bige pe weir for halding furthe of pe beiftis.

Item, it is desyrit and condiscendit on be the cōmowntie, pat ilk stranger pat cumis, and desyris to be burges in tymes cuming, fall paye of burges fynes, twenty merks money.

Item, pat all burges sones of the toune, thair fathers being on lyf, or ony tyme thaireftir, to paye of fynes, ilk person, fyve pund only; but preiudice to the eldest as burges air, to be handelit, conforme to use and wont.

Item, pat ilk persoun pat fall happin to mary burges dochteris, being madenis, and no^t mareit of befoir, to paye of burges fynes, fyve pundis money only.

And thir to be resonit befoir the prouest: And gif he consentis thairto, to be concludit, and endit wther wayis nocht.

[*Snodgers.*] 31 July. The quhill daye, Adame Steinsoun is fund in pe wrang and ānchiament of court, for trublans done be him to Nicol Snodgers, in hitting of him with his feit on pe wamb, in p̄ns of pe offi^r chargeand him to anwer to pe said Nicol; and dwme gevin pairupone.

[*Gibfoun.*] 3 August. The quhilk daye, Johne Shakfchaw being pſewit; as air and execut^{or}. to umquhill William Schakfchaw, be Marione Gibfoun, for delyuerance of þir guddis under Vrittin, viz., ane kift wor^t xxx^s, ane spinayng quheill, ane Irne cruik, ane kettill of viij pyntis, ane briffin pot, ane ſpouſing ring, twa peudir plaits wor^t vi mk xiiij^s, allegit delyuerit and fett in keiping be hir, in þe ſaid Williames houſs, and þair poſſeffioun, and þe ſamyn being referrit to þe ſaid Johnes ay^t quha denyit þe ſamyn, and thairfoir is abſoluit ſimpl^r, &c.

[*Watfoun—Leiche.*] 7 August. The quhilk daye, Alefoun Watfoun, ſpous to Arch^d Crawford, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublat done be hir to Marioun Leiche, ſpous to William Wilfoun, in caſting dirt at hir, and fying of hir thairwithe: And lykwys þe ſaid Marioun is fund in the wrang for doing the lyk to hir; and dwme gevin thairupone.

[*Quhytfurd.*] The quhilk daye, Archibald Quhytfurd, is fund in ane wrang, for diſobeying of þe watt^r officiar, in no^t. ſerving þe toun w^t his herring, maifterfullie; and dwme gevin þairupone.

[*Broun.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Broun is fund in the wrang and aũchiament of court, for þe wrangous entering in Archibald Grayis houſs, but his licience, and kenlyng fyr thairinto at his awin hand, but þe ſaid Archibaldes licenſe; and dwme gevin thairupon.

[*Kerfuell.*] 21 August. The quhilk daye, John Lekþvik, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublans done be him to Allane Kerfuell, in ſtryking of him w^t ane ſting,* and bludyng of him on þe heid; and dwme gevin þairupone, and als is abſoluit fra þe ſaid Johnis bill: And þe mendis referrit be conſent of ptie, to Johne Wys, and Johne Hamilton, ſmy^t, Johne Blakuod, and Johne Wilfoun, and to cõwein in þe tolbuthe þis daye viij dayis, to þ^t effect, Johne Blakuod, cautioun for Johne Lekþvik, Johne Wys, cautioun for Allane Kerfuell.

* A pole, but uſually applied to an inſtrument uſed in thatching.



THE ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE
YEAR, 1575.

[*The Discharge and Exonerations.*]

- Item, the comptur exoneris him first for þe outlandemeris
disjone, on Vitfontyifdaye, in þe morning, 24 May, 1575,
as þe rolmont beris, xlvi^s.
- Item, for þe prouest, baillies, counfall, and wther honest meñis deñar in James
Boydys hous, on Witfontyifdaye, as þe rolmont beris, xvi^{li}.
- Item, xxvij of Maij, 1574, for row lattoun,* to be ñaks to þe pure folk, iij^s iij^d.
- Item, the viij^o Junii, 1575, gevin to Johne Gib, be vertu of ane rolmont, for þe
maill of þe hous, quhair þe comone tymber lya, for þe zeir to cum, xl^s.
- Item, xi Junii, 1575, to Quentyne Kaye, for þe baillies, counsale, and wtheris
disjone, þat pis daye past to vifce þe faltis done in þe comone, about þe haill
partis, conforme to þe rolmont, iiij^{li}.
- Item, quinto Julii, to Macolm Hamiltoun, for scurgeing of ane theif callit Blak-
uo^d at þe baillies comand, ij^s.
- Item, to ane lawde, to kepe þe deynfyde well, and j schenze,† viij^d.
- Item, xv Julii foirsaid, be ane rolmont to þe offi^r, for certane wyne ppynit to
the prouest in Bedlaye and Glasgw, iij^{li} xij^s iij^d.
- Item, penultimo Julii, 1575, to Laurens Contañ, be ane rolment to support him,
for þe hurtyng of his hand at þe well in Gallowgait, v^{li}.
- Item, v Augusti, be ane rolment to Robert Ottirburne, messinger, for ane byble,
conforme to his charge, as þe cuntray dois, v^{li}.
- Item, viij Septembris, to Malcolme Hamiltoun, be ane rolmont for schurgeing of
ane wod huffy throu þe towne, v^s.
- Item, xv daye pairof, to Johne Wilfoun, be vertue of ane rolmont, for his lauboⁿ.
and expensis maid be him in awating on þe wellis, and als in compleit payment
of his expensis maid in Air, awating att þe bischopis command for þe kirk
mending, vi^{li} xij^s iij^d.
- Item, xvij daye pairof, to George Elphinstones vyfe for thre pyntis wyne sek
propynit to þe bischop, and thre pyntis to my lord prouest, be ane rolmont,
xl^s.
- Item, xxij daye pairof, be vertu of ane rolmont to James Anderfone, offi^r, for thre

* A kind of mixed metal.

† One Chain.

- pyntis of wyne sek, and tua quartis Burdious wyne, fend to James Boyds hous,
to þe proueft fundry tymes, xxxiiij^a iiij^a.
- Item, xiiij October, to Alexander Lindfaye, be ane rolmont, to gang to Stirling
witht ane bill, to see þe wecht of pair breid, v^a.
- Item, þe ferd daye pairof (Novem^r), be vertu of ane rolmont to Thomas Craige
of þe newkirk seule, for straye to þe mending pairof, and for onputting of þe
famyn, xxiiij^a.
- Item, quinto Decembris, to Daid Anderfoun, to ryde to Dumbartane, to by falt
and wyn fra Johne Neill in Air, now in þe raid of Dumbartane, xiiij^a.
- Item, þe xij daye pairof, to Alexander Lindfaye, at þe proueft and baillies
comānd, to ryn to Edinburcht withe þe fundatioun buik of þe new kirk, in
S^r Johne W^hirspwnes caus, x^a.
- Item, for ane skyn to beir it in to hald it dry, iiiij^a.
- Item, vi^{to} Decembris, to Daid Anderfoun, James Anderfoun, Maister Henry
Gibfone, for ryding to Dūbartane, and avating pair iij dayis, for calling of
Johne Neill and his fourties, for copping of falt in þe ryver and wtheris, as þe
rolmont ber^a, vith.
- Item, on þe xvi daye pairof, to ane boye of Dumbartane, for turfing of ane bill,
and þe an^r doun again, at þe baillies comānd, ii^a.
- Item, to Alexander Lindfaye, for his posting in þe ny^t to Edinburcht at þe
baillies comānd, becaus of his surfett trawell, x^a.
- Item, þe xx daye of December, to George Elphinstone, for half ane twyn wyne
propynit to my lord proueft, be vertue of ane rolmont, xxxiiijth vi^a viij^a.
- Item, xxi daye pairof, for carying of þe half twyn to þe proueft, iij^a.
- Item, þe xxiiij daye of December, to þe baillies and cūpany þat past doun in þe
ny^t to Johne Neillis schip, for iiiijth pulder xl^a, for iijth leid iij^a, twa burdene of
strae iiiij^a, for hyre of þe boit, and for rolling hir and bringing wp þe salis,
xxx^a, for bringing þe salis fra þe watter to þe tolbuy^t iij^a, extending in hail,
as þe rolmont beris, to, iiiijth.
- Item, for þe barell þat þe pulder wes in, xviiij^a.
- Item, xxvi daye of December, to George Elphinstoun, for his expens, in ryding
to my lord Regentis grace, anēt Johne Nelis schip, as þe rolmont beris, vth.
- Item, þe last of December, to Johne Chartoⁿ banift man, att þe proueft, baillies,
and counsaies comānd, to help to lous his fuerd, xxx^a.
- Item, þe first daye of Januare, 1575-6, to ane boy to ryn to Dumbartane to caus
þe baillies thairof to cum wp, ii^a.
- Item, for candill tane doun in þe boit be þe baillies to þe schip, ii^a.

- Item, to ane boy to ryn in þe ny^t to Dūbartān, to caus þe baillies and þair clerk to cum on the morne, at þe baillies cōmand, iiij^s.
- Item, þe xx daye of Januar, to George Elphinstoun, as deburfit be him for vyne drunkin in Johne Nelis schip, quhen þe baillies ged doun, as þe rolmont beris, Lv^s.
- Item, likwys to William Anderfoun, for aill, aquavitie, and quheit breid, furneift be him at þe samyn tyme, as þe rolmont beris, Lvij^s iiiij^d.
- Item, þat samyn daye, be vertue of ane rolmont, and cōmand of þe proueft, baillies, and counsale, to Maister Adame Walles, for his lauboⁿ gretumlie done and sustenit in þe townes necess^{is}, as þe rolmont beris, xx^{lib}.
- Item, for mendyng of þe lok of þe Counsalhous dur, quhen Niniane Syare wes wardit, at þe Maister of Works command, xxx^d.
- Item, for þe mendyng of þe lok of þe hey^t hous, þat wes brokin be ane thief, at þe Maister of Works command, xxx^d.
- Item, for þe making of þe bandis to þe tolbuy^t dur, ii^s.
- Item, for xij lib. danskyn Irne, þat wes þe bandis, xi^s ix^d.
- Item, for Irne work to þe quhelis of þe cōnone well, to stope þe cordis to cum furthe of þe quhelis, at þe Maister of Works cōmand, xiv^s.
- Item, to Johne Stobo, for ane laid of colis brynt in þe counsalhous, at þe first hering of Andro Richeis compt, xx^d.
- Item, for ane wther laid colis brint before Loukis mes,* xx^d.
- Item mair, for v laid colis at findry wper twa tymes, spendit in þe counsalhous about Lukiffmes,* viiij^s viij^d.
- Item, for iij laids of peittis, ii^s.
- Item, to ane boy þat fuld have rwn to Edinburche, at William Conyghame baillies cōmand, ii^s.
- Item, þe xv daye þ^rof (March) to þe barrow men at þe Maister of Works cōmand, for bering of þe stanes þat fell aff þe Blakfreir kirk, xiiij^s.
- Item, þe ferd of April 1576, to William Conyghame and Maister Adame Walles, as deburfit be þame for making supplica^ons to have been gottin, for abyding fra radis,† xiiij^s iiiij^d.
- Item, at comand of Andro Baillie, for scurgeing of Babay,‡ xl^d.
- Item, for scurgeing of Rofs, þat hurt þe pfone of Renfrewis muris, as vagabund, xl^d.

* Lukemas.

† Properly an invasion or incursion, but here used as a riding to a Parliament or Convention.

‡ This seems to be an " alias " of some " notour " offender of the time.

- Item, for ane coird to bind him, xii^d.
- Item, to ane boye to ryn to Edinburghe, at þe baillies command, to þe proueft, to see quhat fuld be done anent þe bulzeon, xij^d.
- Item, þe xxviiiij daye pairof (May) be vertue of ane rolmont, to Eufame Campbell for vij q^{rs} wyne ppynit to my lord proueft, as þe rolmont beris, xliij^d.
- Item, primo Junii, 1576, be ane rolmont, to Eufame Campbell, for twa quartis vyne, propynit to my lord Glencarne, and twa q^{rs} pūtit to þe laird of Drumquhassill. Sua. xxiiij^d.
- Item, ix^{to} eiusdem, to Eufame Campbell, be ane rolmōt, for xiiij quartis vyne propynit to my lord proueft befoir Witfondaye laft, iiij^{lb} iiij^d.
- Item, to hir for j gallown presentit to my lord bischop of Glasgw, xxiiij^d.
- Item, for vi pyntis presentit to my lord proueft, to Bedlaye upon Witfondaye, to Eufame Campbell, as þe rolmont beⁿ, xvij^d.
- Item, to þe quareoⁿ, at þe maister of works comānd, for wyning of fo^r hundrethe dra^t of quhȳnis to þe calfaye, ix^{lb} vi^d viij^d.
- Item, to Matho Miller and James Conynghame, for leding pairof to þe Drygait, quhair þai git ly in carne, viij^{lb}.
- Item, be vertu of ane rolmont, gevin be þe baillies and counsale to Eufame Campbell, for ane bankat maid to þe proueft, baillies, and counsale, and wtheris dekȳnis and honest men, at comānd of þe baillies, x dayis befoir Witfondaye laft in the Lxxvi geir, xxiiij^{lb}.
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- Item, to þe proueft, for his fie, xx^{lb}.
- Item, to Williame Conynghame, baillie, x^{lb}.
- Item, to Andro Baillie, baillie, for his fie, x^{lb}.
- Item, to þe Clerk, for his fie, x^{lb}.
- Item, to þe Maister of work, for his fie, x^{lb}.
- Item, to þe thesaurer compter, for his fie, x^{lb}.
- Item, to Maister Richert Strang, our advocat in Edinbur^t, his fie, vi^{lb} xiiij^d iiij^d.
- Item to Johne Govane, his f^ruitor, of drynk siluer, xx^d.
- Item, to þe hirdis, for þair fies, v^{lb}.
- Item, to þe poynder for his fie, xxvi^d viij^d.
- Item, to S^r Archibald Dickie, for keeping of þe knok, Liiij^d iiij^d.
- Item, to S^r Robert Watfoun, for his tak, xxvi^{lb}.
- Item, to Johne Foular, collecto^r of þe uniuersitie, for þe thrid of S^r Robert Watfouns chaplanreis, vi^{lb} xiiij^d iiij^d.

Item, to S^r Robert Herbertfoun, for his annuell of þe tolbuthe þe said
geir, Lij^s iiij^d.

Item, to S^r James Hamiltoun, for his annuell pairof, ix^s.

STATUTE—SECOND OCTOBER.



ITEM, it is condescendit to and statute, be þe hail
dekynis of craftis, þat þare be na nonationes, bandis, nor
wper^a contracts maid among þame, bot sa fer as is contenit
in þ^r l^{res} of dekynheids gevin to þā be þe toune, in tymes
cuming, vnder þe pane of it þat þai may tyne be law
þ^rthrow, and als of piurii,* becaus þai have pñtlie gevin
þ^r aithis in þe contrar.

17 October. The quhilk daye, in pñs of John Wilfoun, ane of þe baillies of
Glasgw, comperit David Kay in Carrail, and of his awin consent and confessioun,
renunceand all w^r jurisdictionis, and submittand þame (him) to þe jurisdiction
of þe prouest and baillies of Glasgw, how sone he be requyrit be þe prouest,
baillies, and counsale pairof, upone þe expens of þe said touneschip of Glasgw,
and pair to sett wp and repair or mend þe twa knobbs, þe ane maid be himself,
and þe wper auld knob mendit be him, how oft he beis requyrit pairto, be þame
or ony in thayr name, and þat wpone þe tounes raⁿnable expens to be payit and
done be him thairfoir.

[*Scott.*] 30 October. The quhilk daye Robert Gemill is decernit and ordanit,
be allega^{tes} of partie, to content and paye to Robert Scott trauello^r, ye sowme of
fourtie schillingis money, for þe turfing of twa hors, laid to Dūdey, within xv
dayis, witht of expens.

[*Broun.*] 8 November. The quhilk daye Johne Barrie smy^t is decernit and
ordanit, be þe aithe of partie tane, becaus he comperit nocht, to content and paye
to Jonet Broun þe sowme of threttene schillings iiij^d, and þe said Johne to refais
fra hir ane cutlar quheil, quhilk scho is redy to delyuer to him, within xv dayis
nixt, witht twa schillings for expens.

[*Landes.*] 16 November. The quhilk daye Walter Landes baxtare, is

* Perjury.

decernit in þe wrang and amerchiament of Court, conforme to þe lettir of dekynheid, for difobeying of þe dekȳnis offi^r. Johne Heriot, and non suffering him to poynd for þe bache penny; and dwme gevin þairupone; and þat be þe production of þe decreis of þair craft.

[*Wallace—Mur.*] 18 January. Anent the actioun persewit be Maister Adame Walles, as comōun procurato^r, aganis Margaret Rankene, vniversale intromisso^r witht þe guddis of umquhile Johne M^r, for non delyuering of ane proceffionall corfs, twa chalices, witht twa patenis of siluer, extending to aucht pundis wecht, pryce of þe vnce threttie schillings money, ressauit be him to þe Vilitie of þe towneschip, he being baillie, as at mair lenth is contenit in bill: The said M^r. Adame personalie pūt: The said Margaret, comperand be James Flemyng hir procurato^r, quha allegit William Hegate to have ressauit þe samyn from þe said wmqhile Johne and hir, and be his obligatioun, oblist him to warrand, releif, and keep skaithles, þe said wmqhile Johne and hir pairof, at þe hands of þe prouest, baillies, and counsle of Glasgw, and wtheris haveand entres, and prducit the said obligatioun of the dait, the secund daye of Junii, þe geir of God, J^o. V^o. Lx ane terme, for calling of þe said William hir warrand, quhilk þe baillies grantit, and assignit thairto tyfdaye nixtocum, partie and procurato^r. varnit apud acta; and in þe mentyme continewit þe principall caus, þe same forme as is now.

[*Millar.*] The quhilk daye, Johnet Grhame is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for streking of Jonet Millare wpone þe mowthe withe hir fauldit neif, and gewin of hir ane packy;* and dwme gewin thairwpone.

[*Lang—Grhame.*] 22 January. The quhilk daye, Gawane Grhame is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trubla^t done be him to Jonet Lang, ferwand to Margaret Smy^t, in scuting of hir wiolentlie our ane bray to þe erd, ane full borrowfull of fulze being into hir hand, wpone þe xxvi daye of December last bipast, wⁱn þe dayis of þe proclama^un; and dwme gevin thairupone: And als þe said Gawane is absoluit fra þe fulze acclamit fra him be the said Margaret Smy^t, þat wes maid about þe kill, fet to him be hir spous.

[*Clemy—Deneftoun—Millare.*] 25 January. The quhilk daye, Patrik Clemy, Archibald Deneftoun, and James Millar, tailo^r, ar fund in þe wrang and aũchia-

* Packy, or Packy—qy. paik.

ment of court, for trublas done be þame, ilk ane to wtheris, in streking of wtheris w^t barris of windois, forme feit, and wther stais; and dome gevin þairupone.

[*Biggart.*] 5 February. The quhilk daye, Johne Biggart, draper is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aitht of fidelitie to the towne, and als for observing þe act maid anentis þe mylne: Quhais fynes wes gevin and assignit to James Scot, payntor, for his bounteth and laubor done be him, in culling of þe knock, moyne,* and orlage, and wther common work of þe towne, conforme to ane rolmont gevin to him be the proueft, baillies, and counsale, thairwpone; fouertie for sattiffeing of þe saidis fynes, David Donald; and dome gevin þairwpone.

[*Smytht—Barde.*] 12 February. Anent the mater mowit be Margaret Smytht, relicf of umquhile, Michael Barde, contrar Jonet Barde, contenit in bill, bering þat the said umq^{le}, Michael confessit a litill befoir his deceis, he haid liand in ane hie^t chalmer, occupeit be him, threttene pundis money: At the quhilk tyme, the said Margaret being deidlie feik, þe said Jonet wes fene gang up in and cum furth of the said chalmer, and estir his deceis being reqwyrit be the said Margaret, for delyuering pair of scho answerand, quhen ze paye the twa hundreth merkis, I fall gif you the threttene pund, and sa it maye manifestlie appeir þat the said Jonet intromettit thairwith, and thairfoir suld be compellit to paye the samyn to the said Margaret, as executrix to þe said wmq^{le} Michael to help to paye his debttis as at mair length, is contenit in bill. Baith þe parties personalie presnt, the proueft and baillies, witht awyfe of þe counsale, þe richtis, reffones and allegationes of the said parteis, hard, sene, and confidderit, and þairwitht ryplie avyfit, decernit and ordanit þe said Jonet Barde, to content and paye to þe said Margaret Smytht, þe said sowme of threttene pundis money within xv dayis nixt witht of expens; and þat becaus þe said Margarets bill being admittit to hir preif, scho prwfit, þe samyn sufficientlie, and þe said Jonet grantit þat na persoun past into þe chalmer, but scho; as wes cleirlye Vnderstand to þe said proueft and baillies, quha ordanit executoriales to pass thairwpone as effeirs, &c.†

[*Allanfoun.*] 26 February. The quhilk daye Williame Allanfoun is decernit

* Dial plate or face of the clock—This entry explains one in Treasurer's account of 1577, given in 14th October, 1578.

† See the result of this case, on 15th March, 1576-7.

in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublians done be him to Spens,
pypier, in breking of his pypis, and als for noncomperance, as he quha being
personalie warnit be officiare, to þis daye; and dome gevin þ'upone.

[*M^cCliftare—Daff—Sayer.*] 1 March. The quhilk daye Williame M^cCliftare, Bartie Daff, David Sayer, Robert Greinleis, Johne Walker, Johne M^a, William Symmer, and Margaret Hommill, ar fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for contravening of þe statutis of þe towne, anentis þe killing,* in taking of cobill boitis into þe killing boit, and wading in þairto, and taking of þame furth, contrar þe statutis maid þairanent; and dome gevin thairupone.

[*Jamefoun.*] 5 March. The quhilk daye Thomas Hamiltoun is decernit and ordanit, be the aicht of partie tane, becaufe he comperit nocht, to content and paye to Jonet Jamefoun, the sowme of fourtene schillingis money, restand of ane kirtill, and fyve schillingis for the pryce of ane Vly barrell, within xv dayis nixt, witht xvi^d of expensis.

[*Barde.*] 15 March. The quhilk daye þe baillies, in respect þat Jonet Barde hes gevin hir aicht, þat scho hes na guddis nor geir, for payment of þe sowme obtainit on hir in decreit, contenand þe sowme of threttene pundis money, at þe instance of Margaret Smytht, in þe said Margaret's presens in judgment, superfedes þe executioun of þe said decreit, Vsque ad meliorem fortunam, þat is quhill þe said Jonet haif sum guddis, þat payment may be gottin.

[*Vilfoun.*] 22 March. The quhilk daye Johne Trumbill is decernit and ordanit, of his awin confessioun, to content and paye to Mungo Vilfoun the sowme of allewin schillingis xi^d money, for certane poildavy,† within xv dayis nixt, witht of expensis.

* Salmon.

† Poledavies, a coarse canvas.—*Bailey.*

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HE quhilk daye Archibald Herbertfoun, sone to Johne Herbertfoun, is become in þe p̄sone of Renfrew, þe baillies, Maister David Wemyſ, and þe remanent ſeſſioun of þe kirkis willis, for þe complaynt and injuris done be him to þe ſaid Maister David miniſter, in towking of him, and wtheris injuris done be him, and to be declarit in þe ſeſſioun on Frydaye nixtocum. George Herbertfoun ſoūtie for fulfilling of pair willis, under þe pane of ane hundreth pundis money.

[*Cowperis.*] 29 March. The quhilk daye Thomas Garnes is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for þe violent ſchuting and towking of David Fleming, officiar to the Cowparis, on frydaye laſt. And als for halving of ane ſtranger to work to him in þe cowper craft, þe dekyn of cowperis and his brethir of craft offerand to ſerve him als eaſlie, þe ſaid Thomas being vnfre himſelf: And ſiclyk for þe wrangous withalding of þe ſaid ſtranger, and loking of him in ane hous, and no^t ſuffering him to entir to þe hous of Juſtice, he being chargit pairto be James Anderſoun officiar; and dwme gevin thairwpone.

[*Laumont.*] 2 April. The quhilk daye Johne Laumont, being unſreman, and accuſit for foirſtalling of the towne, and breking of the ſtatutes of the towne, in ſelling of Irland hydys in grit quantitie to Dumbartane men, or the cuming of his bark to þe port, being liand at þe fery ſtowp,* and purpoſit to cum to þis towne, come in þe baillies will thairfoir; and Colene Campbell is becum cautioner for him, þat he ſall nevir do þe lyk of it agane, wnder þe pane of ane hundrethe pundis money unforgevin.

[*Grhame.*] 8 April. The quhilk daye, in prefens of George Elphinſtoun, baillie, Johne Grhame becum caution for the entre of Gawane Grhame, his brother, in the tolbuthe of Glaſgw, in þe burro court, to anſw^r. for trublas of þe towne, and blud betuix him and Johne Miller of Mylneheucht. And lykvyſe

* The Ferry Stoop—the station where such boats were fastened.

Johne Steward of Bowhous, and Daid Lindsay younger, coniuñtlic and feueralie, ar becum cautioneris for þe entre of þe said Johne Myller þe said daye, to an^r for trublās foirlaid, ilk pson vnder þe pane of vnlaw and blud; and als are becum caution rx^{na} þat þair fall be na trublās betuix þame in þe meynetyme, ilk pson vnder þe pane of twa hundrethe pundis money. And the said Johne Miller is decernit to relief his said cautioneris heirot.

[*Watfoun.*] 25 April. The quhilk daye, in pñs of the proueft and baillies fittand in iugement, James Watfoun, officiar, fleschour, is maid burges and freman of þe burgh and citie of Glasgw, and hes gewin his aitht of fidelitie to the towne, and als for obseruing þe statut anentis þe cuming to þe townes mylnes. Souertie for his fynes, Johne Watfoun witht þe bairde, flescho^r.

[*McQuhirrye—Rofs.*] 26 April. The quhilk daye, Patrik McQuhirrye skipper, is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for þe wrangous raising þe stans furthe of þe comowne hie streit, in þe marcat place of hering, at þe brig, pertenyng to þe haill towneschip: And als for þe wrangous streking of Andro Thomfoun, fischer on þe grene, þat samyn daye at four ho^m eftirnon, becaus he repretit him þairot. And als þe said Patrik, and Margaret Rofs his wyff, are lykvyse fund in þe wrang, for invading of him witht ane drawin quhinger, and his wyf, on þe hie gait, streking of him at sax ho^m eftirnon, eftir þe said first streking, eftir þat he had fund caution for þe doing of þe said secund wrang and first streking; and dwme gevin thairwpon.

[*Smytht.*] 3 May. The quhilk daye, Robert Smytht in Ennerkip is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublās done be him to Daid Flemyng, cowper, burges of Glasgw, in streking of him witht ane fuorde and battoun, to þe effuion of his blude, in þe nycht, at Sanct Lowrance burne, and dome gevin þairwpon. And als vpon þe morne þaireftir, for þe doing of þe lyk to him; and dome gevin þ^rvpon. Thaireftir þe amendis, be consent of bay^t þe saidis parteis, referrit to Daid Lindsay, elder, James Flemyng, and James Richie, cowper, to be decydit be þā þe morne, viz., þe ferd daye of Maii instant.

[*Jamefoun.*] 7 May. The quhilk daye, Agnes Jamefoun is fund in þe wrang and amchiament of court, for prouoking and calling of Daid Grhame, elder, Iniurious wordis, and als for þe streking of him witht ane rwng wpon þe heid and

hand to þe effufioun of his bluid; and dwme gevin þairupone, and þe faid Daid and his dochtaris ar abfoluit fra þe (faid) Agnes clame.

[*Bowie.*] The quhilk daye, Walter Bowie, merchand; is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for caſting downe of Gawane Rauffis flaik,* full of merchand geir downe in þe dirt; and dwme gevin þairupone, and is ordanit to recomþance him of his ſkaitht fuftenit pairto, &c.

[*Hauſtoun.*] 14 May. The q^{rk} daye, Johne Hauſtoun, baxter, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for þe wrangous taking of Andro Faries hand, fyue ellis of dowbill quhyt playding, and als is decernit to delyuer him the ſamyn agane, he payand four ſchillingis iiij^d for ewery ell thairof; and als is fund in the wrang for non entering of ane hieland man, as he quha wes fouertie for the entre of him to this daye; and dwme gevin thairwþone.

[*Wilſoun.*] The quhilk daye, Robert Wilſoun, meſſinger, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for þe ſtreking of James Cuik witht his fit vþone þe bak on the tolþuitht ſtair, in þeis of þe officiaris; and dwme gevin thairupone.

[*Pollok.*] The quhilk daye, Allexander Pollok is abſolwit fra allewin merkis, promeiſt be him to Robert Craufurde, for the price of ane graye hor^t, and þat becaus þe ſamyn had ſcab and farfy, quhilk apperit within fyue dayis eftir þe ſelling; and he brocht þe horſs agane to þe faid Robert, quhilk wes ordanit be the baillies, to be gevin (in) þe poyndars hands to be fellit.

* A hurdle.

STATUTIS.



ITEM, it is statute and condiscendit, be þe provest and baillies, togidder witht þe counsale wnderwriten in þe counsalhous: Be reffone þ^t þe comone towne mylne is alluterlie ruinous, and gif na remeid be maid haiftlie, will not failge to fall and dekaye: Thairfore, þat all necess^r. materiales, tym^r, stanes, and wþis for bigging þ^rof, be preparit w^t diligence, and bro^t to þe mylne, and craftesmen conducit for pforming þ^rof, and þat þe maister (of) work be diligent, and avate þ^rupone, and ordanis the the^r to be electit at Vitsfundaye nixt, to deburs þe expensis to be maid on þe samyn.

Item, becaus in respect of þe statuts maid, concernyng þe cuming to þe comone towne mylnes, þat altho^t þe said mylnes war reparit, ȝit wald no^t serve, nor be sufficient for grynding of þe stuff þat will cum þ^rto, and to staik* þe hailt towne: Thairfoir, w^t ane consent, tho^t gude to blok† witht Arch^d. Lione for his myln, witht quhome þai, estir lang avysement, aggreit and appointit w^t him for þe samyn, conforme to þe contract to be maid þairupone; and þai instantlie commouit and consentit to þe heids þairof.

Item, þe prouest, baillies, and counsale, grantit to James Flemynge, maister of work, for his expensis maid be him, in avating on þe workmen þir twa ȝeiris bigane, ane burges fynes, and ordanis him to name ony to be burges, quha sal be admittet and resavit at his requeist.

[*Scott—Brum.*] 17 May. The quhilk daye, Alexander Scott, baxtare, and Johne Brum, flescho^r, ferrit thair actioun of trublans, to William Trumbill, Johne Scott, Johne Gilmo^r, Johne Hamilton, Steill bonet maker, and in cais of wari-ance, Maister Adame Wallace, as odman and ourman, and to convene þe morne at sax or sewin hors in þe mornyng, to be decydit be þame, betuix and þe xxi daye of Junii, instant.

[*Tennand—Weir—Gilhageis.*] The quhilk daye, George Tennand, and Marioun Weir, spouses, ar fund in þe wrang and aŋchiament of court, for trubling of William Suthirlandis hous, inwitht þe clud of nycht: And als Elizabet Gil-

* Staik—to accommodate or supply.

† Block—to plan or devise.

hagy, and hir sustir lykvyys, ar fund in þe wrang, for trublans done be þame to þe said Marioun, in streking of hir; and dwme gevin þairupon: Thaireftir referrit þe samyn to Johne Wilfoun, baillie, and Maister Adame Wallace, to be decydit be þame.

Hay.



UPPLICA^oN gevin in be Alexander Hay, chirurgiane: The quhilk daye, the prouest, baillies, and counsaile, wnderstandand quhairby he is myndit to remane in þe towne, being in redynes for serwing of the towne in his craft and art: Thairfoir for his support, thai have grantit, as be þir presentis, grantis ane geirlie pensoun to him, of ten merkis money, geirlie, to be payit be the thesaurare of þe towne for þe tyme, in tymes cuming, during thair willis, and his gud service and bering, beginnand þe first payment fra þe thesaurar, in þe thre scoir sewentene geiris: And atto^r ye said Allexander for service bigane, is maid burges and freman of þe bureht and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aitht of fidelitie to the towne, and for observing of þe statutis þairof, and fall pay na maner of taxt in tyme cuming, conforme to the preuilege haid be wmqhile James Abirnethy, his maister.

[*Michel—Pettigrewis.*] 21 May. The quhilk daye, James Michel is fund in þe wrang and amchiament of court, for trublance done be him to Thomas Pettigrew, in invading him w^t ane drawin quhyng^r, zesterdaye, at twa ho^r estirnone: And als Johne Pettigrew in þe wrang, for the invadyng of þe said James, fiklyk w^t ane drawin quyhng^r: And felik baitht þe saides Thomas and Johne Pettigrewis, ar baitht fund in þe wrang, for invading of the said James, ilk ane of þame witht ane drawin quhyng^r, and casting of him in ane dub: And alswa þe saidis Thomas and Johne, ar fund in þe wrang, for difobeyng of James Anderfoun, officiar, to pas in warde for þe foirsaid trublance; and dwme gevin thairupone.

STATUT.



ITEM, it is statut and ordanit, be þe baillies and counsale þat na maner of persone be fund in wther mennis stuff, powand thirfillis, or ony wther wedis, but þair leif, vnder þe pane of laying of thā in þe stokis, oppinly, at the marcatt croce, and to ly thairinto twenty-four ho^m, and ordains James Speir to pas throw the towne, and proclame the samyn.

CURIA.



WITSONDAYE COURT.

The names of thame þat hes brokin þe comowne, and þe faltis gevin wþ be þe outlandemeris.

Item, Johne Wyddrois, þe skynnaris wennal, is fa hoikit þat na persoun may pas.

Item, þe freir medo is biggit w^t þe comone.

Item, Michaell Litoljohne hes delwit ane grit quantitie of þe comone, and maid ane new deyik, in turving þe grund sax ellis about.

Item, James Anderfoun, sumtyme millare, hes brokin þe comowne, and laid vpon his land.

Archibald Lione hes tane awaye ane greit quantitie of ȝerde, of þe myledame heid, and laid þe samyn wpon his land.

Item, Archibald Lione hes delwit money turfis, ane grit quantitie fra his deyik in Daffie greyne, and hes maid his deyik thairwitht.

Item, þe wennall þat passis be Colene Campbellis hous, is þir ȝeris bigane, and git remanes ȝeirlie and daylie destroyit, in laying of myddines, and hoiking þairof, to þe haill confusion thairof, as may be sene and persawit.

STATUTIS.



PROUEST, baillies, and counsale, considerand þe multitude of strengeris cuming to þis town, desyrand to be fremen thair of, throw þe quhilk the towneschip is abill * to be opprest: Thairfoir, þai foirseand þe samyn, hes statut, and ordanit, þat gif ony strangeris, no^t being burges barnes of the towne, in tyme cuming, requyris to be maid fremen thair of, ilk ane of þame fall paye, for þair burges fynes, to þe thesaurare pairof for þe weill of þe towne, þe sowme of twenty pundis money.

Item, þe prouest, baillies, and counsale, regardand, and having Eie to the burges barnis of the said towne, and to schaw thame favo^r anentis thair fynes, quhilks in tymes bipast wes equall w^t þe strengers, hes statut, and ordanit, þat ane burges apperand aire, his faither being on lyf, fra this daye furtht, fall pay only for his burges fynes, þe sowme of fyve pundis money: And ilk ane of þe said burges secund, and remanent fones, during þair fatheris tyme, or estir, to pay for þair fynes, ten merkis money allanerlie: And als ilk persone mariand ane burges dochtir, beand þe burges only aire, fall paye for his burges fynes, þe sowme of fyve pundis only, and quha mareis ony of þe rest of ony burges dochteris, aither after þair fatheris deceis, or befoir, fall pay, ilk persoun for þair burges fynes ten pundis money allanerlie.

Item, þe prouest, baillies, and counsale, undirstandand þat syndry personis, futtis requeistes, of grit men, and wtheris, and is maid burgesis gratis, but ony payment to þe towne, and for remeid heirof, thai haif statut, þat gif ony happynis to be maid burges in tymes cuming, be requeist grat^t, without ane ressonabill caus of service, or guid deid done to þe towne be þame pairfoir: That sic burgesis airis fall not haif, bruike, nor jois, þe benefeit and previlege of ane burges aire, nor be refawit freman, as ane burges aire, bot to be reknyt as strenger, and paye fynes as þai do.

Item, þe prouest, baillies, and counsale, ordanis all persones, haifand þe new rewin out, † comowne landis, to be chargit to furneis þair day works, conforme to þair infestmentes, to þe comowne work of þe towne, and gif ony refusa, to paye for ilk daye work, sax schillings aucht peñeis money, and ordanis þe officiaris to poynd thairfoir.

* Liable.

† Newly portioned, or divided.

[*Stewart—Trumbill.*] 4 June. The quhilk daye, Jonet Stewart, ferwand to Katterine Stewart, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublans done be hir to Jonet Trumbill, in cuming in hir hous, and rugging of hir hair, and alfua þe said Jonet Trumbill is fund in þe wrang, for þe streking of the said Jonet Stewart wítht ane rung; and dome gevin thairupone.

[*Maxis.*] The quhilk daye, Duncane Maxis, ferwand to John Barry, lorymer, is, be his awin confession, fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublance done be him to Simone Barde, in streking of him w^t ane windok bar vpone þe heid, to þe effusion of his bluid, vpone þe ferde daye of Junii instant; and dome gewin þairupone, and thairfoir is cum in the baillies will.

[*Kirkwod—Lowry.*] The quhilk day, James Kirkwod, and Barbara Lowry, relict of wmqhile Daid Heriot, ar fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublans done be thame, ilk ane of þā to wtheris, in casting of aill in wtheris faces; and dome gevin thairupone.

[*Kirkwod.*] The quhilk daye, Barbara Lowry, relict of umquhile Daid Heriot, is decernit and ordanit of hir awin confession, to delyuer to James Kirkwod, tailgor, thre schort pecis, and ane lang geift of aik, and sa mony pecis of stanes as scho hes within hir hous, hewin, or unhewin, be hir aitht incontinent.

[*Layng.*] 7 June. The quhilk daye, Robert Layng, sadillare, is fund in the wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublance done be him to Begie Anderfoun, spous to James Graye, tailgor, in streking of hir vpone the face wítht his neif, vpone monnondaye preceding vitfondaye last: And als Williame Cochrane, skynner, is fund in the wrang in lykmaner, in trubling of þe said James in his awin hous, in putting and casting in of ane langsadill bed in þe samyn, he not being remowit furtht þairof: And als þe said Robert and William ar baithe fund in þe wrang, for þe invading of the said James in his awin hous, ilk ane of þame w^t ane drawne quhynger; and dome gevin thairupone.

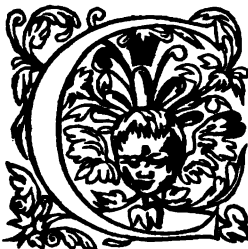
[*Wilfoun.*] 2 July. The quhilk daye Robert Wilfoun, meffinger, is fund in the wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublance done be him to James Johnesoun, ferwand to Johne M^r, flescho^r, in casting of him to þe erde, and possing him w^t his feit; and dome gevin thairupone.

[*Rankene.*] The quhilk daye Margaret Rankene, spous to Johne Gib, wrycht, is fund in þe wrang and aſchiament of court, for trublance done be hir to Margaret Smytht, in ſtreking of hir and hir barne, and rugging of her hair, and caſting of ſtanes in at hir dur; and dome gevin thairupone.

[*Miller.*] The quhilk daye Johne Paterfoun, ſkynner, is decernit and ordanit, of his awin proper confeſſion, to delyuer to Matho Miller, carter, ane wortt trocht ſtane, ſett in hyre for þe ſpace of ane geir, quhill Vitſondaye nixt, incontinent.

[*Connell.*] The quhilk daye Jonet Scott, ſpous to Samfoun Wilfoun, is decernit and ordanit, be hir confeſſion, to delyuer to Iſabel Connell, vi^t of ſie, w^t ane Lynyng collar, and ane hardin aperone, promeiſt in ſie, price iij^s incontinent, witht of expenſis.

[*Millar.*] The quhilk daye Thomas Spang, merchand, is decernit and ordanit to delyuer to Thomas Miller, ane grit tow, and twenty ane lib. xij^s iij^d money, for ane wther tow, intromettit w^t be him, ptenyng to the ſaid Thomas Miller, he payand to the ſaid Thomas Spang, the carrege thairof, viz.: And ordanis Thomas Miller to mak fre þe ſaid Thomas Spangis twa towis, þat he may bring þame hame on his awin expenſis.



URIA.

The court of the burght and citie of Glaſgw, haldin at Craigmak, be George Elphinfoun, and Johne Wilfoun, baillies thairof, þe faxt day of Julii, being þe fair ewin, the geir of God, &c., Lxxvij geir; the court confermit: Dempſtar, Robert Lettrik.

Item, becaus the fair daye of Glaſgw, approcheand, fallis vpone Sondag nixt, vpone the quhilk na mercat aucht to be kept: Thairfor it is ſtatute be þe baillies and counſale, þat na merchandis crame* on þe gait, nor git oppin þair buithes for ſelling of merchandice, vpone the ſaid ſondaye nixt, vnder þe pane of fywe pundis ilk þone, and ordanis þis ſtatut to be publiſt be oppin proclamaⁿ, at the mercat croce, incontinent.

* To hawk goods—Belg: Kraamen, to expoſe for ſale.

[*Widderfpune—Biggar—Flemyng.*] 10 July. The quhilk daye James Witherfpwne, James Biggart, John Flemyng, Patrik Graye, Michael Dagleis, and Johne Speir, tailgors, ar fund in the wrang and amerchiament of court, for difobeying pair dekyne, and þe townes offit, for no^t entering þamefelfis armeit, to haif kepit þe tolbuthe stair, þai being chargit thairto.

[*Falconare.*] 16 July. The quhilk daye Matho Falconare, sone to Johne Falconare, tailgor, is fund in the wrang and aũchiament of court, for casting of ane stane at Bessie Cochrane, spous to James Witherfpwne, hitting hir, and hir barne in hir arme pairwitht, and bludit the barne, vpone Weddinfdaye the tent day of Julii infant, within the cry of the fair, and is fund in þe bludwyte;* and dome gevin thairupone.

[*Galbraitht.*] The quhilk daye Johne Ker is decernit and ordanit, þe allegaⁿes of partie being harde, and als be þe aitht of partie, to delyuer to Alexander Galbraitht, certane woll extendand to pund wecht, and ane pair of breikis, within xv dayis nixt, with of expensis.

[*Arbukle.*] The quhilk daye James Arbukle is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublans done be him to Daudid Allan, in streking of him, and casting down his peittis, of his hors bak in ane myr; and dome gevin thairupone.

[*Munky.*] 30 July. The quhilk daye, Johne Munky, quarour, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublans done be him to Jonet Anderfoun, spous to Johne Anderfoun, minister, in streking of hir witht his neif vpone þe face, and dinging of hir curchaye of hir face; and dome gevin thairupon, and for amendis of þe said streking, is ordanit to fit downe vpone his kneis, and ask hir forgifnes, quhilk he instantlie did referwand to þe said Johne, actioun, to perfew for Iniuris.

[*Flemyng.*] 6 August. The quhilk daye, George Burrall, sadillare, is decernit and ordanit, be þe aitht of partie referrit be him þ^to, to content and paye to William Flemyng, in rudry, þe sowme of faxtene schillingis money, for þe price

* "An unlaw for wrang or injury, sic as bloud."—Skene de verb. sig.

of thre Rabuck skynnis, and ane brok skyn, within xv dayis next, with of expensis.

[*Barrie—Galbraith.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Barrie, Lorymer,* and Umphray Galbraith, cutlare, ar fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trub-lance done be þame, ilk ane to wtheris, in invading and hurting ilk ane of wtheris witht drawin quhingeris, to þe effusion of ilk ane of þair bludes; and dome gevin þairupone: Thaireftir, þe baillies witht awyfe of þe counfall confidderand þe mony fauld tulgeis committit and done betuix þe saidis pairteis in tymes bigane, and for ewading þair of in tymes cuming, and quieting of þe towne þairfra, hes ordanit þe saidis pairteis to abstene fra tulgie, or invading ather of wtheris in tymes cuming, be waye of deid, wtherwyfe nor be law, ilk ane of þame vndir þe pane of fourtie pundis, þat happinis to be cõviçt þairinto, to be payit to þe prou-est, baillies, and comõowne work of þe towne.

[*Herbertfoun.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Herbertfoun is absoluit fra þe kow hyde, acclamit fra him, be George Tennand, and is decernit to delyuer to þe said George, ane secreit doublat† lent be him to said Johne, incontinent.

[*Paterfoun.*] 13 Auguft. The quhilk daye, Robert Paterfoun is fund in the wrang and aũchiament of court, for the taking and casting of Johne Anderfones hydys, furtht of his awin bark hoill; and dome gevin thairupone.

[*Hogifgarde.*] 16 Auguft. The quhilk daye, Johne Hogifgarde, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for halding of ane kow by the hirde, contrare þe statutis of þe towne: Quhilk kow wes fund and gottin in James Flemingis corne, and is ordanit to redown þe skaitht to þe said James sustenit be him; and dome gevin thairupone.

[*Grhame—Stewartis.*] 20 Auguft. The quhilk daye, the actioun of trublans per-fewit be Gawane Grhame, contrare, Robert and Archibald Stewartis, brether, is continewit be consent of partie, in hoip of greance, to þe xxvj daye of Auguft, instant, and þat na trublans be done in þe meyne tyme: Souertie þairfoir, and for þe entrie

* Lorimer—a maker of bits for bridles.—Lorarius, Vid. Littleton's Dict. See also p. 74.

† Secret doublet—a doublet of chain mail, worn under part of the usual dress to guard against assassination.

of þe said Gawane, þe said daye, Mungo Wilfoun, and for þe said Archibald, Dauid Lyndfaye, eldir, and als for þe said Robert, under þe pane of ane hundrethe pundis money ilk ptie.

[*Michell.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Michell in Nep^r Poffill, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiamment of court, for taking ane hors of William Wattirstounes of þe feildis, and putting of him in harrowis, laubo^r and pair twa ho^r; and dome gevin thairupone: And pairfoir is decernit to gif xl^s for his laubo^r incontinent, witht of expensis.

[*Hakhill.*] 27 August. The quhilk daye, Jonet Morefoun, spous to William Jack, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiamment of court, for injuring of Archibald Hakhill, in calling of him ane menfuorne theif, upone the xxij daye of August, infant, and als vpone þe said daye, immediatlie paireftir, is lykvyse in þe vrang, for the casting of ane pynt stoip full of aill at him, and hitting and hurting of him abone his left eie pairw^t, to the grit effusioun of his bluid; and dome gevin thairupone, and the said Archibald is absoluit fra þe said Jonetis clame: Thaireftir þe amendis to be maid to þe said Archibald, be consent of partie, is referrit to Peter Lymburnare, Patrik Colquhoun, and to þe said Williame, to be decernit be þame incontinent.

[*Armo^r.*] 30 August. The quhilk daye, Richert Armo^r tuik not, þat Johne Reid awnit þe meir acclamit fra him as wanderit, and no^t as theif stollin.

I OCTOBER, MDLXXVII.



NE noble and potent lorde, Robert, Lord Boyd, presentit ane writting maid to him, be James, Archbisshop of Glasgw, concerning the proueftrie thairof vnderwritten, and desyrit þe samyn to be infert and regrat in þir buiks, for fulfilling and obseruaⁿ thairof, and þat þe towneschip fuld stend na ignorance of the samyn, quhilk þe baillies refawit and ordanit þe samyn to be regrat in þir buiks, of þe quhilk þe teno^r followis: We, James, Archbisshop of Glasgw, be þe teno^r heiroy, bindis and obliis we, to our cheif kynnifman, Robert, Lord Boyd, baillie principall of our baronie, and regalitie of Glasgw, quhom we, by our speciall

powar and commiffioun, haid chofen proueft of the faid citie, during all the dayis of o^r lyftyme, and his gewin undir our hand writis, and regrat in þe court buiks of þe faid citie at mair lengthe beirs; no^t wthftanding þe faid Lorde, for fyndry caufais, mowing him thairto, hes dimittit the faid office in o^r hand for þis zeir, quhairby we may nōiat fic ane perfoun as we think beft at this nixt michaelmes court, and ficlike in tyme cuming zeirly to be pueft of the faid cietie: Provyding alwayis þat we fall nominat na proueft þis zeir, nor in ony tyme cuming, by þe faid Lordis avyfe and consent, during all þe dayis of his lyftyme, nor zit fall retene ony proueft, þat fall be nominat be us to þe faid cietie, langer nor ane zeir, bot fall change þe pueft at þe ze^m end, at þe defyre and plesor of þe faid Lorde; and gif we wald do þe contrare, (as God forbid we fuld,) we, be þe teno^r heirof, ordanis and comādis þe baillies and counfall of þe faid cietie, þat þai pas, nor gif na comiffioun to na perfoun nor personis, to þe office of pueftrie of þe faid cietie, by þe consent and aduife of þe faid lorde haid thairto: And als we be þe teno^r heirof, grantis and consentis þat it fall be lesum to the faid lorde, to entir to þe faid office of proueftrie of Glasgw agane, quhenewer it plesis him, at the tyme of Michaelmes, quhen baillies and proueftis are electit, ficlyk, and als frelie as he haid newir demittit þe samyn in our handis, and þat þe commiffioun be grantit him quhen his L. pleifs to accept þe sam, and als, we consent and comānd þat þis o^r writting be regrat in þe court buiks of our cietie of Glasgw, and remane as oure sufficient warrand to þe faid lorde, and ficlyk to þe baillies and counsale of þe faid cietie, pūt and to cum, during all þe dayis of þe faid Lordis lyftyme, but ony reuocatioun or agane calling: And is content þat þe samyn be extendit in the maift fuir forme, þat can be diuifit, keipand the substānce aboue writtin: In witnes of the q^u, we haif subscriwit þe samyn witht oure hand, at Glasgw, the sext daye of September, the zeir of God, J^o. V^c. Lxxvij zeiris, befoir þir vitneffis, James Boyd of Kippis, Thomas Crawford of Jordanhill, Fergus Kennedy, and Archibald Lorymeir, messinger, wth wtheris diuers, &c.

The quhilk daye comperit Fergus Kennedy, serwito^r, and in name and behalf of ane maift reuerend father, James, Archbisshop of Glasgw, moderne, and presentit ane writtyng, subscriuit be him, namand and presentand Thomas Crawford, of Jordanhill, to be proueft of þe burght and cietie of Glasgw, for this zeir to cum: Quhilk writting the auld baillies and counsale refawit, and ordanit and grantit thair comiffioun to be maid and gevin, to þe faid Thomas to þat effect, conforme to vse and wont, and ordanit the samyn to be seillet on thurfdaye the

thrid day of October instant, and þat w^t the consent of Robert, Lorde Boyd conforme to the writting befoir registrat.

STATUTA PRO PŃTI ANNO SEPTUAGESIMO SEPTIMO.

ITEM, it is statut and ordanit be þe proueft, baillies, and cōsale of Glasgw, that thair be na darrer aill sauld, nor vij^d þe pynt, and þat þe samyn be kingis aill, and wery guid, vndir þe pane of aucht schillings þe first falt, the secund falt deling of þe brewing, þe thrid falt breking of þair lwmes, delyng of þe brewing, and forbering to brew zeir and daye paireftir, and þat nane brew except fremen, or relicts of þe fremen, vndir þe pane of delyng of þe brewing, and breking of þair lwmes, and þat þe browstaris make þair aill patent to þe taiftaris, sa oft as þai cum thairto, vndir the pane of aucht schillings ilk persoun.

Item, it is statut and ordanit þat þe foure pēny laif wey tuelf vnce wecht, guid and sufficient stuf, weill baiken breid, and þat ilk baxtare haif ane prent on þair breid, sua þat þe samyn may be knawin, undir þe pane of aucht schillings þe first falt, þe secund falt deling of þair breid, and þe thrid, dischargeing of balking for ane zeir: And þat þe dekyn of þe craft visie þe samyn breid, and exerce þis statut scharplie, and gif he be fundin negligent, to be puneist be the proueft, baillies, and counsale, as repugnant to the cōmowne weltht.

Item, it is statut and ordanit, þat þair be na middynis laid vpone þe foirgait, on þe greyne, nor zit on meill nor fische mercats, nor þat na flescho^m teyme þair vschawis vpone þe foirgate, vndir þe pane of aucht schillings ilk falt vnforgevin, and þat na stanes nor tymmer ly on þe hie gait, langar nor zeir and daye, vndir þe pane of escheting pairof.

Item, it is statut þat þair be na blawin muttoun, nor breeding of flesche, vndir the pane of aucht schillingis, and þat na talloun be sauld of grit quantitie, to pas of the towne, quhill fastrenis ewin, vndir þe pane of escheting pairof, and þat na flescho^m by tallowne nor deid flesche: And þat all flesche or fische þat beis brocht to þe towne, to be brocht at anes to þe mercat, vndir the pane of escheting of sa mekill as beis fund hid in þair housis.

Item, it is statut and ordanit þat þair be na muttoun scorit on þe bak, nor na parte pairof, nor zit lattin down befoir, bot ane scoir ather befoir or behind, vn-

dir þe pane of aucht schillingis ilk falt, and þat na martis be bowbredit, nor lattin down, vndir þe said pane; and þat all þe hydys and skynnys be haill, nocht diminit nor carledderit, togidder w^t the tallowne, be bro^t. w^t the bouls, togidder to þe mercatt, vndir þe said pane, þe secund falt, efcheting of þair guddis, and deling to þe pur, and þe thrid vndir þe pane of efcheting, and dischargeing fra vring sic merchandice in tymes cuming.

Item, it is statut and ordanit, þat na hukftaris by hay, stray, nor corne to cop nor fell, quhidder þai be fre or vnfre, without þai hawe stabeling, vndir þe pane of aucht schillingis, and þat the corne remane in the marcat, quhill ten ho^m. of þe daye, vndir þe said pane, to be tane of þe byar, and samekill of þe sellare.

Item, it is statut and ordanit þat þair be na tallowne darrer fauld, nor xvij^a þe ftane, and þat nane be fauld to outtowntnefmen, vndir þe pane of efcheting þe samyn, and þat na m̄chandis, nor wther fremen, nor flescho^m, by tallowne, or hydys, in preiudice of þe towne, or by tallowne, hydys, or skynnys, witht strengeris money, or pennyworthis vndir cullo^r, nor git pak nor peill witht vnfremen, vndir the pane of efcheting of all sic guddis (and þat na ky be hochit on þe hie gait, and blude þ'upon, vndir þe pane of viij^a þe first falt, and þ'estir, vndir þe pane of xx^a).

Item, it is statut and ordanit, þat þe pund of candill be fauld for xv^a þe pund, and þat þe samyn be small wekitand weill tallownit, vndir þe pane of aucht schillingis, and þat na vnfre personis mak candelis to sell agane, vndir þe pane of efcheting of the samyn; and þe candill makaris sal sell to sic as desyris, in pund or half pund vechtes, or wthervyse be wechts, vndir þe said pane.

Item, it is statut and ordanit, þat gif ony maltman sellis his malt (to) vnfre personis, brouftaris within þe burghe, he fall nocht be harde to persew the samyn owthir befor proueft or baillies.

Item, it is statut and ordanit, þat na maltman by beir in þe mercat, and fend awaye the malt thairof down þe watter of clyde, bot þat he put þe samyn to þe marcatt of Glasgw, ilk fault, aucht schillingis vnforgevin.

Item, þe proueft, baillies, and counsale, vnderftandand þe name of God to be blasphemit, be bannyng and fuering, and þe command pairanent to be maist oppinlie brokin, but punifment, in þis toun: Thairfoir it is statut and ordanit, þat na maner of persoun or persounes blasphemie Goddis name, owther in bannyng or fuering in tymes cuming, vndir þe pane of vnlawis contenit in þe actis of parliament, and ordanis þair officiais to pas throw the towne, and tak tryall, and puneis þe samyn, conforme to þe actis of parliament: And als þai inhibit þat þair be na

mercatt kepit on þe fondaye, fra þis daye furtht, vndir þe pane of escheting of þe guddis presentit and sauld.

Item, it is statut and ordanit, þat na meill be sauld, nor feks oppinit thairto, quhill ten ho^{rs} of þe daye, and þat nane foirstall þe mercatt, in bying of meill cumand to þe mercatt, to fell and cop agane, and ilk sellar and awnare of þe meill, mett þe samyn þameselfis, according to þe auld statutis, vndir þe pane of aucht schillingis ilk falt, and þat þair be na meill hid in hous, bot all presentit in þe mercatt sted, nor sauld out witht þe samyn, vndir the said pane.

Item, it is statut and ordanit þat all crames witht wolne claitht, stand abone the croce, and crames witht lynnyng claitht stand benetht the croce, vndir þe pane of aucht schillingis ilk falt, prouiding þat it fall be leifum to fyndrie fremen as hes buithis benetht the croce, to stand with þair merchandice befoir þair awin buithis.

Item, it is statut and ordanit be þe proueft, baillies, and counsale, þat gif ony persone of þe counsale happenis to revele ony thing spoking or tretit in þe counsale, as counsale, fall be remowit of þe counsale, and newir in tymes cuming to be admittit vpone þe counsale agane, bot haldin infame, and þair fredomes callit downe.

Item, it is statut anentis the officiaris, conforme to þe statutes maid of befoir, þat in cais þai be no^t serwiabie, bot comittis falts þairinto, wordy depriuaⁿ, that incontinent thaireftir, to be remowit, and wtheris put in þair places, be the proueft, baillies, and counsale.

Item, farder, for guid reull and service to be kepit and done be þe offi^{rs} in tymes cuming, it is statut and ordanit, þat nane fall be admittit to þat office, except þai first find cautioun for dew administra^{un} in þair office: And als, how sone þai be fund in falt worthe of deprivat^{un} to be depriwit incontinent, be proueft, baillies, and counsale, quha hes promiseit be upgewing of þair handis and faitht, in cais ony of þame be removit for ane sufficient caus, nocht to reffawe þame agane in office, for na requeist, directlie or indirectlie; and als ordanes the baillies to caus the skellatt* pas throw the towne on ane mercatt daye, immediatelie preceding ilk heid court, of the heid courtis in the geir, to warne all and fyndrie, þat hes ony cōplayntis againis þe officiaris, to cum þairwitht on þe dayis of þe said heid courtis, quhilkis þan fallbe examinat, and gif þai, or ony of þame be wordie fund of deprivatioun, to be depriwit as said is, and þis nocht to stop ony wthir tymes, quhen þair playntis may be playntit on.

* Skellat—from Su. G. Skaella—Tintinnabulum.

Item, ordanis þe baillies be þamefelfis, to vifie the haill mercattis in þe towne, and þat þe statutes, and all þe statutes aboue writtin, be keipit in all poyntis.

Item, it is statut, þat it fall nocht be lefull to nowther fre or vnfre, to hald by hirsalis,* vndir þe pane of aucht schillingis, nor git to þe hirdis to gif vp þe keiping of þe guddis, quhill all þe stuff be junit.

Item, it is statut, þat nane pull stibbilis furtht of ony landis about the toun, the first falt vndir þe pane of banifment furtht of þe towne.

Item, it is statut and ordanit, þat þair be na fwyn, nor geis haldin, nor pasturat within the burroruds about the towne, bot haldin bund in houfs, vndir þe pane of escheting thairof.

Item, it is statut and ordanit, for preferuatioun of þe quheit geirlic sáwin, or to be sáwin about the towne, and salving of the gardis, þat þair sal be na schein haldin nor pasturat within the burrorudis, fymmer nor vyntir, vndir þe pane of aucht schillingis þe first falt, þe secund falt xxiiij*, and þe thrid, escheting thairof; and ordanis þe poynder to exerce þis statut, vndir þe pane of depriua^{un} of his office.

Item, it is statut and ordanit þat þe mercatt sted of gers, stray, and hay, be in þe new kirk garde in tyme cuming, and þat nane fall present þe samyn to ane wthir place bot þair, vndir þe pane of aucht schillingis ilk falt.

Item, it is ordanit, þat þe caill, fruit, vngeones, and crames þairfoir, be putt be-tuix þe cors gutter, and þe gibbett; and þat ilk crame be ane ell braid, and ane elne lang only.

Item, it is statut and ordanit, þat it fall nocht be lesum to na freman to halve flesche stoks, ma nor ane, in þe Lane mercatt; and it fall nocht be leful to ony vnfreman, to halve ony stoks þair.

Item, it is statut and ordanit, that thir persones vnderwritten, every ane within the gaytes quhair þai duell, pas owklic throw þe samyn, and taift þe aill browin within þe boundis limitat to þame, to se gif þe samyn be sufficient, according to þe price taxt thairupone, and quha brewis þat ar vnfre, and to report the samyn owklic to þe baillies.

For þe Rattonraun and Drygate,
William Donaldson, Gilbert Hall.

Fra þe Wyndheid to þe Blakfreirs.
Cuthbert Herbertson, William Rowatt.

* Hirsell—a drove or flock—by hirsell, a private drove or flock.

Fra þe Blakfreirs to þe croce.

George Herbertfoun, Johne Flemyng.

For þe Gallogate and troyngate.

Robert young, cordiner, Patrik Bell.

Fra þe cors to þe nethir barrafgett.

Peter Lymburnar, James Richie.

Fra þe barrafget to þe brig and Stokuell.

Patrik Howie, Johne Gilmoir.

[*Robefoun.*] 15 October. The quhilk daye, Johne Flemyng is decernit, as cautionare for Johne Schelis, to paye to Elizabe^t Robefoun, viij⁺ money, for ane paitlott* and ane pair of flevis, tane be þe said Johne Schelis fra hir, incontinent, w^t of expensis.

[*Leiche.*] The quhilk daye, Margaret Leiche is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublans done be hir to Jonet Lyndsaye, in streking of hir witht ane irne tangis, and byting of hir, vpon þe first daye of October, instant, and dome gevin þairupone; and absoluis þe said Jonet fra the said Margarets cõplaynt.

[*Gamill—Millar—Watfoun.*] 22 October. The quhilk daye, Robert Gamill, Johne Millar, Matho Watfoun, Johne M^r, James M^r, William M^r, Johne Browne, Robert Browne, Johne Watfoun, zoungar, and Johne Watfoun witht þe bairde, ar fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for contrauening of þe statutis of þe towne, in bowbreiding of þe martis, apprehendit gifterdaye in þe mercatt, and þat for þe first falt; and dwme gevin þairupone.

[*Tode.*] 23 October. The quhilk daye, in presens of þe prouest, baillies and consale, Richert Tod being accusit for vsurping of † office, in passing at his awin hand, but cõmand of prouest or baillies, in taking ane tailgo^r furtht of Matho Vilfones hous, and ane wther furth of Thomas Syares hous, and imputing þame in strait warde, in þe hie^t tolbuthe, and als for poynding Margaret

* Paitlett, a piece of dress for the head or neck.

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Woddrop in stokuellgait, for ane vnlaw, nocht being convi&ct, wes be þe proueft, baillies, and counsale votand, infantlie depyrit of his office, and his Vand tane fra him.

[*Pollok.*] 5 November. The quhilk daye, Thomas Spreull is decernit and ordanit, be þe aitht of partie tane, becaus he comperit nocht, to content and paye to Alex^r. Pollok, þe sowe of twa merks money, for þe price of ane sadill witht quhit leddir, stirrepis Irnes, pair girris, and ane pair spurris, left in keiping witht him; and siclik Bessie King, spous to Allane Park, is decernit to paye to him xxxij^d for ilk peck, of thre pecks malt, within xv dayis nixt, w^t of expensis.

[*Rob.*] 8 November. The quhilk daye, Johne Rob is absoluit fra þe complaynt gevin in contrare him be Patrik Howie, for allegit spilling, and non doing his diligens, in walking of claitht, becaus it wes be honest men jugit, and fene, he did his dewtie.

DIE SAB^{ti} NONO NOUEMBRIS, MDLXXVII.

Anderfoun.



HE quhilk daye, in pñs of þe proueft, baillies, and counsale, James Anderfoun is maid and creat ane of þe officiaris of þe towne, in Richert Toddis place, vndir prouifioun, þat he keip gud sũice and reule, and hes gevin his aitht thairto: and als, James Flemyng is becum cautioner pairfoir, and for administra^oun pairinto.

The quhilk daye, þe proueft, baillies, and counsale, haweand respect to þe dertht* of victuales, hes mitigat þair actes anentis aill and breid, dispensand pairwitht, þat þe pynt of guid aill be for aucht peñeis, and þe four peñy laif wey ten vnce.

* See *Moyles Memoirs*, 1578, p. 6.

XVJ NOVEMBER, MDLXXVII.



ITEM, þai condescendit and ordanit þe maister of work to mak þe grāmer scole watter fast, and at þe spring of þe geir to mend þe west parte þairof.

STATUT—XIX NOVEMBER, MDLXXVII.

The quhilk daye, it wes condiscendit be þe proueft, baillies, and counsale, witht þe dek̄ynis of þe craftis, þat in respect, þair is nocht to be gotten of com̄owne guddis, to big þe calsayis, and þat þai halwe appoyntit witht a calsaye maker, for twa geris to cum: Thai þairfoir halve consentit to rais ane taxatioun, of twa hundretht pundis money, to be tane of þe haill inhabitantis þairof, worthie þairto, and namit þir perfonis to be stentares þairto, viz., Johne Flemyng, Robert M^r, George Herbertsoun, Robert Adame, Johne Tempill, Matho Wilfoun (and sundry others) to be tane at twa termes, viz., þe first of Januare nixt, and þe secund at beltane nixt, and to convene on furisdaye nixt, befoir none, at viij ho^r, in þe counsalfous.



SANCT MUNGOWIS BELL.

The quhilk daye, the proueft, baillies, and counsale, with dek̄inis, coft fra Johne M^r, sone to umquhile James M^r, and Andro Lang, þe auld bell þat ged throw the towne of auld at þe buriall of þe deid, for þe sowme of ten pundis money, quhilk þai ordanit Patrik Glen þair thesaurare, to paye to þame, and als grantit þe said Andro to be maid burgesis, gratis, quhilk bell þai ordanit in all tymes to remane as com̄one bell, to gang for þe buriall of þe deid, and to be gevin geirlie to sic persoun as þai appoynt, for anys in þe geir, takand cautioun for keping and delyuering þairof at þe geris end.

And þe said Andro Lang, as sone to umquhile M^r. Robert Layng, is maid instantlie burges, as ane burges sone, gratis, for þe said caus of þe bell, and hes gevin his aitht of fidelitie to the towne, and als for observing of þe statutis pairof.

[*Adam—Pollok.*] 22 November. The quhilk daye, Johne Brown, as principal, and Patrik Glen, as cautionar for him, ar decernit and ordanit coniunctlie and feuerallie, þe allegaⁿes of partie being hard, to paye to Dauid Adame, and William Pollok, þe sowe of thretty schillingis money, for skay^t sustenit be þame, throu careyng of pair pottis be þe said Robert, and brokin be him, within xv dayis nixt, w^t of expensis.

[*Dauidfoun—Ramfay—Gawie.*] 26 November. The quhilk daye, Archibald Dauidfoun fischer, is fund in þe wrang and aⁿchiament of court, for þe schutyng and casting of Dauid Ramfaye in ane guttar; and als þe said Dauid is fund in þe wrang, for þe hurting of þe said Archibald witht ane drawin quhing^r, aboue þe left (eie), to þe greit effusoun of his bluid; and als Johne Gawie is fund in þe wrang also, for þe vⁿgous taking of þe said Dauidis key at his awin hand, but officiare, or command of ony magistrat, contrare all ordoure; and dwme gevin thairupone.

Thairestir, the modificatioun of mendis, is referret to Dowgall Campbell, and Johne Hamilton, steilbonet maker, and to convene togidder estirnone, and þe said Dauid hes fund * fouertie for him, þat pair salbe na strublans done be him, and for sattiffeing of þe meⁿis decreit, and William Crawford is becum fouertie for þe said Archibald, and Johne Gawie hes fund Johne Johnstoun, als schelis, fouertie for him, and þat pair salbe na strublās done in þe meyne tyme.

[*Mur—Watfoun—Brwm.*] The quhilk daye, Johne M^r. Matho Watfoun, James Mur, William M^r. Johne Brwm, Robert Brwm, James Frebarne, Thomas Kirkuod, James Bar, Johne Watfoun, eldar, Johne Watfoun, zounger, and James Watfoun, flescho^m, ar fund in þe wrang and aⁿchiament of court, for contravenyng of þe statutes anent þe flesche, and þat for þe secund falt, in cowponyng† of þe martis, vndir the oxtaris; and dome gevin thairupone.

[*Knox—Johnestoun.*] The quhilk daye, Adame Knox, hes payit þe haill sowmes of money, contenit in þe decreit arbitrall pronuncit, betuix him and Thomas Johnestoun, als schelis, and askit the said Thomas forgiffenes, grantand þe offence.

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† From Fr.—Couper to cut.

[*Brown.*] The quhilk daye, Jonet Cochran is decernit and ordanit, be the aicht of partie tane, becaus sche comperit nocht, to delyuer to Johne Browne, ane mekill greit feif, tane furth be her of his kill, within xv dayis next, w^t of expensis.

[*Barbour.*] 3 December. The quhilk daye, Johne Barboure is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for þe ryding o^r Euphame Thomfoun witht ane hors, and hurting of hir vpone þe fit, to ye greit effusioun of hir bluid; and dome given þairupone: And is ordanit to gif hir xx^s in hand, and find fouertie for þe rest, according to þe declaracoun of þe proueft and baillies.

[*Wilfoun—Anderfoun.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Wilfoun, James Anderfoun, Johne Anderfoun, Daid Lyle, John Miller, Ro^t Gamill, and John Watfoun, with þe barde, ar fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for contravenyng of þe statutes, in slaying of flesche, and wirking on þe sondaye, contrare þe statutes; and dome gewin þairupone, and ordanis to pas and poynd þairfoir.

[*Campbellis.*] 17 December. The quhilk daye, Dowgall and Coline Campbellis, tuik on hand, þat þe hors pleyabill betwix James Richie and Niniane Schaw, fall, witht ressonabill horsis, teill ane aiker of lang, for trying of his gudnes, ane newtrall man to be pleuman, and þat betuix and gule nixtocum, gif þe weddir ferwe; and failzeing þairrof, to vnderly þe jugement.

[*Flemyng.*] The quhilk daye, Daid Hall is decernit and ordanit be his confessioun, to reslave fra Daid Fleming, ten hogheids, blawin* and ticht, and to paye to him twa schillingis for þe grathing of ilk ane þairrof, witht vi^s viij^d for dichtung of ane hundretht rungis, within xv dayis nixt, and to mak þe said Daid Flemyng cummirles thairrof.

* Blawn, thoroughly seasoned.—Vld. Jamieson Voc. Tapone Staff.

XXI JANUARY, MDLXXVII—VIII.

Foulare—Vniuersitie.

HE quhilke daye John Ffoulare, meffinger, is creat and maid officiare to þe Vniuersitie of Glasgw, be þe proueft, baillies, and counsale of þe samyn, and hes gevin his aitht for leill and treu administra^oun þairof, aye and quhill he be spēallie dischargit þairof.

Gamill. The quhilk daye Margaret Grhame is decernit and ordanit, be þe aitht of partie referrit þairto, to paye to Johne Gamill, fkyenner, the swme of xxxvi^l money, of male for mertimes laft and vitfondaye to cum, deducand þairof sum litill thing.

[*Snype.*] 31 January. The quhilk daye Johne M^oKÿne is decernit and ordanit, be þe aitht of partie, referrit be him þairto, to delyuer to Johne Snypp, ane hagbute, w^t twa flaks, fyve puldir meso^m, and ane pair of calmes, þe said John Snypp, payand to him xx^l, borrowit be him þ^oupone, within xv dayis nixt, with of expensis.

[*Flemyng.*] 4 February. Anent þe terme assignet to Johne Boyde, to enter Johne Watt, for geving his aitht about þe twa merks, in þe actioun perfewit be Daid Flemyng and his spous: Becaus þe said Johne Watt comperit nocht to gif his aitht, it is referrit to þe persewaris aitht, quha deponit be þair aithis, xxij^l promeift betwix ane auld pan and ane new, and twa beddis, and ane langfadle; and þairfore þai are decernit þairunto, w^t iii^l of expensis.

STATUT—XXV FEBRUARY, MDLXXVII—VIII.



ROUEST, baillies, and counsale, hes statut þat þe pynt of wyn fall be na darar fauld nor xl^l þe pynt, undir þe þane of fyve pundis money þe first falt: The secund falt, ten pundis money: And þe thrid falt, escheiting of þe hogheid of wyn þat is fauld for mair.

[*Millare.*] 25 February. The quhilk daye Margaret

Millare is fund in þe wrang and aunchiament of court, for steiking of hir durris, and no^t suffering þe proueft, baillies, nor officiaris, enter þairinto, for weying of hir candill, and blaspheming of þe officiares, þai poyndand for hir vnlaw; and dome gevin þairupone.

FISCHE WYFIS.



HE quhilk daye, þe fische wyfis ar decernit to abstene fra regrating of þe mercatt, vnder þe pane of putting on þe goifis.

STATUTE.



UHILK daye, it is condiscendit be þe proueft, baillies, counsale, and dekynes, þat þe aēt maid anent the hagbuttis be renewit, þat euery ane substantialis and habill man fall have ane hagbutt, witht graitht, pulder, and bullet, effeiring þairto; and þat euery wtheris, nocht beand habill þairfoir, fall have ane lang speir, by jakkis, steillbonetis, fuord, and bukler: and þat every dekyn sicht þair craftis and gif up in ticat feualie, how mony of þe ane sort and how mony of þe wther; and þe baillies to sycht and wisie throcht þe merchandis and rest inhabitantis, nocht haveand dekynis, and putt þame in ticattis lykvyse, and þis to be sichtit, and ticattis gevin up to þe baillies betuix and thurisdaye nixt: And als þai have condiscendit þat þe auld portis of þe towne be reformit and mendit.

[*Erll Eglintoun—Elphinstoun.*] The quhilk daye, in pñs of Maister Adam Wallace, baillie, comperit Maister Archibald Crawford, persone of Eglescheme, procurator, for Hew, Maister of Eglyntoun, on þat ane part, and George Elphinstoun, glasinwricht, burges of Glasgw, on þat wthir part, parteis underwritten, and producit þis contract astir mentionat, desyring þe samyn to be infert and registrat in þe burrow court buiks of Glasgw, to halve þe strentht of ane decreit and

aft pairof; þe proueft and baillies authoritie to be interponit þairto, witht executoriales to pas pairupone in forme as effeirs: Quhilk defyre þe said baillie thoct reffonabill, reffaut þe said contract, and ordanit þe samyn to be infert in þe said buiks, interponit his authoritie thairto, defernand þe samyn to halve þe strentht of ane decret of þe proueft and baillies pairof, witht executoriales to pas pairupone, in forme as effeirs: Of þe quhilk contract þe tenor followis.



T Polnone, þe xij daye of Julii, þe zeir of God, J^o. V^c. thre scoir feventene zeris, it is appoyntit contractit, and finallie endit, betwix ane nobill and potent Lorde, Hew, Erle of Eglyntoun, Lorde Montgūry, &c., on þat ane parte, and George Elphinstoun, glaffinwricht, burges of Glasgw, on þat wther parte, in mañer, forme, and effect, as eftir followis: For sa mekill as it wes contractit of befoir, betwix þe said erle and þe said George, in the zeir of God, J^o. V^c. Lxviij zeris, þat þe said George fuld vphald and mantenew þe places of Ardrossan, Eglintoun, Polnone, Glasgw, and Cūray, in glaffin work in þe samyn, in als gude estait as þai wer at þe making of þe said contract: And quhat glaffin windois þat ar fallin down, brokin, and dekayit in þe said places, in defalt of þe said George, glaffinwricht, be reffon þat sen þe dait of þe said contract, þe said George hes nocht fulfillet his parte in reperralling of þe samyn, and in lykmañer wantis mekill of his zeirlie dewitie sensyne, quhilk dewitie extendis zeirlie to twa bollis meill and ane stane cheis: Quhairfoir þe said George, glaffinwricht, bindis and oblis him, his airis, exe^{ra}, and assignayis, in þe straitest forme of obligatioun þat can be dewyfit, to pas witht all diligence to þe foirsaidis places, mend, mak new, and reperrall, all þe foirsaidis places, in glaffin windois, quhilks ar fallin and dekayit, in defalt of þe said George, sic lyk, and in als gud estait as þai war in þe zeir of God, J^o. V^c. Lxviij zeris, and als in all tymes cuming, induryng all þe dayis, zeris, and termes of þe said Georges lyfetye, fall mantinew, vphald, and sustene þe samyn places, togidder witht þe place of Irvyn, in glaffin work, þe said erle furnesand glafbandis, foilburdis, lyme, and sand; and in cais þe said erle in ony tymes cuming mak ony new work, þe said George to wirk ye samyn guid and sufficient work, for þe price of thre schillingis money for ilk fute; And gif it happinis þe said erle to hald hous in ony of þir foirsaidis places, quhen it fall happin þe said George to wirk, þe said George fall have his meit þe tyme þat he wirks; and als quhen þe said George turfis* creillis of glas and leid to Irvyn, Ardrossan, Eglyntoun, and Cumray, þe said erle fall caus ane carrage hors to

* Trusses, correctly to pack, but used throughout as meaning to convey.

turs þe samyn out of Glasgw: And als þe blawin down glas and leid þat is present in ony of þir saidis places, or fall fall downe in tymes cuming, fall be delyuerit and keipit to þe said George, for reperraling and mendyng of þe saidis places, be reffone he is subiect, be þir pñts to vphald þe samyn, and all þir premifs to be completit in glaffinwork betwix and Michaelmas nixtocum; or at þe fardest betwix and Loukyfines: For þe quhilks premifs, þe said erle bindis and oblißs him, to content and paye to þe said George pñtlie in hand, foure bollis meill, witht twa stanes cheis, and fall caus delyuer þe rest of the said Georges haill pensoun, of all geris bigane sen þe dait of þe said contract, quhilks ar nocht payit and allowit in þe said erles compt, þe said George, glaffinwricht, do ducand and defaikand of þe rest of þe said pensoun, samekill money as þe said erle hes caufit to deburs, and paye, for making, mending, and reperralling of þe places of Ardrossan, Eglyntoun, and Polnone, sen the dait of the said contract, in the geir of God, JCO. V^c Lxviiij geris, be reffoun þe said George fuld halve done þe samyn: And þe rest of þe said victuall and cheis, to be payit to þe said George, betwix gule and candilmes nixtocum, with þe rest of his cheis to be payit at allhallowmes: The saidis foure bollis of meill, and twa stanes cheis now presentlie payit, to be allowit and defaikit in þe rest of þe said Georges pensoun, þat sal happin to be fund restand awand him: For þe quhilk vphalding of the saidis places, as said is, þe said George fall halve geirlie, twa bollis meill and ane stane cheis, beginnand þe first payment of þe said meill, betwix gule and candilmes nixtocum, and þe cheis, to midfymmer pairrestir: And in cais þe said George failge to fullfill þir premifs, betwix and þe daye ap-
poyntit, þe said George bindis and oblißs him, to randir þe said victuall and cheis agane: And atto^r oblißs him by þat to fullfill þe samyn, and mak þe saidis places sufficient in maner abouewritten: And baitht þe saidis parteis ar content, and consentis, þat þis present contract be insert and registrat in þe court buke of Glasgw, and þe baillies to interpone pair decret heirto, and executioun to pas pairpone, baitht poynding and warding, þe ane without preiudice of þe wther, and to þat effect, makis, and constitutes, and ordanis honorabill men, weilbelowits, Maister Archibald Craufurde perfoun of Eglefcheme

to compeir befor þe baillies of þe citie of Glasgw, ony daye or dayis, place or placis, and consent to þe registratioun of þis present contract in þe court buiks of þe said citie, and þe baillies autoritie interponit pairto, and executoriales of poynding or warding to pas heirupone, in forme as effeiris, and þe ane not to preiuge þe wthir, (promitt. de rato): In vitnes of þe quhilk, the said erle hes subfcrywit þis pñt contract witht his awin hand: And þe said George hes caufit the notare underwritten to subfcryve þe samyn for him, becaus he hes affermit þat

he culd nocht write himself : Befoir þir witnes, Maister Archibald Craufurde, perfoun of Eglescheme, Andro Newin of Monkredden, and Maister Patrik Wodrow, vicar of Eglescheme, witht wtheris diueris : Followis þe subscriptiones, Eglyntoun ———, “ Ita est, M^r. Pticuis Vidderou no^rius pub^lic^us, p^rdictum, Georgium, requisitus, manu propria.”

[*Herbertson.*] 11 March. The quhilk daye, Jonet Herbertsoun, grantis þe intromissions witht þe peice of altelgerie, callit ane ring dog, allegand the samyn to be hir awin, and hir umquhile husbandis, and wowis þe possession pairof.

[*Maxuell.*] 15 March. The quhilk daye, Jonet Finny, sewifter, is decernit and ordanit be proba^run of famous vitnes, to delyuer to Jonet Maxuell, dochtir to George Maxuell, four sampillaris, within xv dayis nixt, witht of expensis.

XXJ MARCH, MDLXXVIII.



APINSCHAWING. The quhilk daye, the prouest, baillies, and counsle, witht dekynis pntlie conuenit, hes appoyntit þair vapinschawing according to þ^r statute, to be on þe daye of þe Symerhill nixt, þat þai be as þai ar comādit, ilk perfoun vndir þe pane of xx^s to be tane be þe discretioun of þe prouest, baillies, and counsle, and to be bestowit on þe calsfaye making.

[*Johnstoun.*] 9 May. The quhilk daye, Archibald Johnstoun is maid and constitut calf hirde, for keiping of the calfis vpon þe greyne, for þis instant geir, and he to halve meit and drink daylie about, of þame þat hes þe calfis, togidder witht vi^d. fra ilk ane þat hes þe samyn, and siclyk fra þame, þat hes land besid þe greyne, for keiping of þair cornes, and þat na hors be fund pairupone vnlangalit; * and entir to service þe morne, witht power to þe said Archibald to poynd for key or greit stirkis: Souertie for his seruice and guid reull, James Richie, cowper.

* Unlanged, i. e. without a langel—Langel, a short tether by which the fore and hind foot of cattle were fastened, to prevent their wandering or breaking fence.

[*Snodgers.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Schelis in schelis, as principal, and Johne Bar, maltman, cautioner for him, ar decernit and ordanit to content and paye to Nicoll Snodgers, saxtene schillingis for dampnage sustenit be him, in none suffering him to leid his aſs: And alsua is decernit to suffer him to leid þe samyn, within xv dayis nixt, with of expensis.



PROUEST, baillies, and counsale, eftir admonitioun and warnyng diuers tymes maid to Bessie Dowglas, for vphalding of þe kirk garde deyk, and keiping furtht þairof, of all bestiall, for reuerens of þe buriall to be had, as scho quha wes possesso^r þairof, and eftir hir refusing þairof, þe skellat passand throw the towne diuers tymes, desyrand ony þat wald cum to tak þe keiping of þe said garde, fra bestiall, and repairing and vphalding þe deykis þairof for þe gerſ of þe samyn: Thai comperit nane to desyr þe samyn, bot Johne Pantoun, officiare, quha acceptit to repair and wphald þe said deyk on his expensis, and keip fur^t þairof all bestiall, symmer and vynter, for þe gerſ thairof to his self, for þe space of fyue zeris fra þis daye furtht, and þairfoir, þe prouest, baillies, and counsale, hes sett him þe samyn, and appoyntit him keipar þrof, and grantit to him þe gerſ of þe samyn, during þe said space, he repairand and vphaldand þe deyks, and keiping it fra bestiall, quha acceptit to do þe samyn as said is, and Archibald Lyone hes becum cautioner for him, to þat effect during þe said space, sua gif he reslawis þe proffeit of gerſ ony zeir, he sall keip and vphald it for þat haill zeir þane following.

[*Hamilton—Caulduell.*] 30 May. The quhilk daye, Thomas Hamilton, is fund in þe wrang and amchiament of court, for þe taking furtht of Johne Homillis hous, wrangulie at his awin hand, ane fait burde, and ane wesshell burde, and ordanis him to restoir to him þe samyn instantlie agane: And als Johne Caulduell, maltman, in þe wrang, for assistene of þe said Thomas in þe premisses; and dome gevin thairupone.

[*Rofs—Hanyng.*] 3 Junii. The quhilk daye, Johne Boyd, in consideratioun of complaynt of ny⁴borheid, maid contrar him for halding of his land ley, and eiting of þair stuff growand, grantit him chargit be oure souerane lordis letteris, to decist fra certane landes in Brühill, at þe instance of John Rofs of Hanyng, and þat he obeyit þe samyn letteris, and left his possessioun, vpon þe quhilks, þe said Johne Rofs of Hanyng askit actis of court.



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[*Spreull.*] The quhilk daye, Margaret Adame is decernit to delyuer ane fait burde to Thomas Spreull, to stand in hir hous fet to him for þis geir to cum, as infycht guddis,* conforme to hir promise, he gifand hir ane wther, for þat space incontinent.

STATUTE.



N Vitsontyisdaye last, þair come nane, at þe leift ane small nwmbur, of honest men to accompany þe prouest and baillies, for viseing of þair merchis of þe towne, conforme to þe auld vse, quhairthro^t, gif þair be na punisment þairfoir þair will (be) nain in tyme cuming to do þe samyn: Thairfoir, the prouest, baillies, and counsale, halve decernit all honest men of counsale, and counsell peris, dekyn, and dekyn peris, abill and sufficient to be vnlawit, ilk persoun for viij^t, according to þe discretioun of þe prouest, baillies, and counfall: And siclyk þat all sic honest men, in tyme cuming, fall † to ryde þat daye, as vse wes, vnder þe said pane of aucht schillingis ilk persone, and þis act to be publikt at þe Symmerhill.

The quhilk daye, it is statut and ordanit, þat þe haill myddynis be remowit of þe hie gait, and þat nane scraip on þe hie gait.

[*Lyone.*] 6 June. The quhilk daye, Johne Schelis, skipper, is decernit be probatioun of witnes, to paye to George Lyone, þe sowme of twa merks, stirling money, for ulage † of wyn, within xv dayis nixt, with xl^d of expensis.

[*Montgumry.*] 10 June. The quhilk daye, Marioun Dunslaye, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublans done be hir to Eufame Montgũry, spous to Johne Hamilton, in streking of hir on the face, and breking of hir buttir, and skalyng of hir filuer; and dome gevin þ'upone.

* Household furniture.

† Blank in original.

‡ Ulage of a caak, what it wants of being full.—*Bailey's Dict.*

IIJ JULY, MDLXXVIII.



UHILK daye, Thomas Crawford of Jurdanhill, Pro-ueft, Maifter Adame Wallace, and Robert Rowatt, baillies of Glasgw, be pis pnt aēt, obliſt and aēt it pā, to randir and caus to be delyuerit, fra þame and þair ſeruice of þe ſaid toun, to þe proueft, baillies, and counſall of Dundey, within þe burght þairof, Valtir Brown, calſaye maker, quhom þai halve borrowit fra þe ſaid burght of Dūdey, at Michaelmes nixt, within þe ſaid burght of Dundey, to ſerue þair, and to be frie fra þame as of befoir, but fraude or cullo^r in oney fort.

[*Wilſoun.*] 15 July. The quhilk daye, Marioun Wilſoun, relicēt of umquhile, William Maxuell being perſewit be Johne Arneill, for ane pair of hois ȝeirlie, þir nyn ȝeris bigane, becaus, as he allegit, ſcho promeiſt him ane pair ȝeirlie, during hir lyftyme, quhilk he referrit to hir aitht, quha denyit þe ſamyn ſimpliciter, and pairfoir is abſoluit pairfra.

[*Barry.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Hannaye, ſnapmaker,* is decernit and ordanit be his confeſſioun, to ſerue Johne Barry Loremeir, in making of snappis fra Vitſondaye laſt, quhill Mertymes nixt, becaus he confeſſit him ſeit with him, and to halve reſſault xxx^s of his fee befoirhand: And þe ſaid Johne Hannaye is ordanit to ſerue þe ſaid Johne Barry, als lang eſtir þe ſaid term of mertymes nixt, as he hes nocht ſeruit ſen Vitſondaye laſt, viz., for þe ſpace of ane month, quhilk he fuld ſerue Umfra Galbraitht, ſen Vitſondaye, confeſſit awand to the ſaid Umfra, and to remane in firmance, quhill he find cautioun thairto.

[*Bowie.*] 18 July. The quhilk daye, James Witherspwne, Lorymeir, is decernit and ordanit of his confeſſioun, to content and paye to Walter Bowie xxiiij^s money reſtand of Oifmont Irne: Als Jonet Hamiltoun, ſpous to Thomas Gileſtoun, is decernit and ordanit be þe aitht of party tane, becaus ſcho comperit nocht to paye to þe ſaid Walter viij^s for orchart litt, and ane pair cartes† within xv dayis nixt, wihth twa ſchillingis of expenſis equallie to be payit be þame.


* Fire-lock maker, o. e. Snaphanſe, a fire-lock.

† Cartis, cards.

[*Bosuel—Mathie.*] 22 July. The quhilk daye, Margaret Bosuell, and Margaret Mathie, spous to Johne Neill, ar decernit of pair awin proper confessions and consent, þat gif þai, þair serwandis or barnes, or ony of þame be fund amangis wther menis stuff, pulland, steilland, or ruggand of þe samyn, þai fall be baneift, burght and baronie, and gif ewir þai be fund þairinto agane, to be reputt as wordy of deid.

XIX AUGUST, MDLXXVIII.

Kennedy.

N pñs of Maister Adame Walles, baillie, becaus Fergus Kennedy, sone to Daid Kennedy of Knokdaw, halveand tak maid to him and his assignayis and subtenentis, of the coilheuchis and colis within the Baronie of Glasgw, be ane reuerend fathir, James, Archbischop of Glasgw, for þe space of thre ȝeris nixt following Michaelmes, in þis instant Lx auchtene ȝeir, for þe ȝeirlye payment to þe said reuerent fathir, of fourty pundis money, togidder w^t threttene scoir and ten laidis of colis, as in þe said tak is contenit, hes maid and constitut, as be thir pñtis makis and constitutis Matho Boyd, burges of Glasgw, his subtenant and assignaye, in and to þe said tak during þe said space, to be vfit be him as þe said Fergus mycht himself: Thairfoir þe said Matho is decernit and ordanit, of his awin proper confessioun, for him, his airis, exe^{rs}, and assignayis, to relief and keep skaithles þe said Fergus, his airis, and assignayis, of þe said sowme of fourty pundis money, and threttene scoir ten laidis coillis ȝeirlye, during þe said space of thre ȝeris, at þe termes contenit in þe said tak, at þe handis of þe said reuerend fathir, and wtheris haweand entres: And attour þe premiffis, þe said Mathou is decernit of his confessioun, to content and paye to þe said Fergus, þe sowme of tuenty pundis money, and thretty laidis of coillis ȝeirlye, during þe said thre ȝeris, at Candilmes and Lamēs, be equall portiones.

[*Hall.*] 26 August. The quhilk daye Johne Buntene is fund in þe wrang and añchiament of court, for trublans done be him to Margaret Hall, in streking of hir within his awin hous, and casting of ane brag knyfe at hir, and breking of hir breid þis instant daye; and dome gevin pairupone.

[*Forthik.*] The quhilk daye James Forthik is cum in þe baillies will, for þe wrang done be him, in þe away taking of þe comone troyne ftane to landwart, and vſing þe ſamyn þair furtht of þe toun : Souertie for fulfilling þairof : Johne M^r. fleſcho^r.



HE compt of Robert Rowatt, theſaurare of the burght and citie of Glaſgw of the zeir of God, JCD. V^c. Lx ſaxtene zeris, Vitfondaye and Mertymes þairof, maid in þe tolbuthe, þe thrid daye of September, þe zeir of God, JCD. V^c. Lx aughtene zeris.

[*Discharge and Exoneratioun.*]

- Item, vpone þe xvi daye of Junii, 1576, to Eufame Campbell, ſpous to Andro Baillie, for xvi quartis wyne ppynit to my Lord Boyd, proueft, ſen Vitfondaye laſt, as þe rolmont beris, iiij^{lib} xvi^t.
- Item, to þe ſaid Eufame, for ane gallown wyne, preſentit to my lord proueft þe xxi of Junii, 1576, ane wthir þe xxij þairof, ane wther þe xxvi þairof, and half ane gallown þe xxvij þairof; togidder w^t twa quartis ppynit to þe perſoun of Glaſgw, as þe rolmont be^r. ilk gallown xxiiij^t: Su^a, iiij^{lib} xvi^t.
- Item, on þe penult of Junii foirſaid, to Daud Kaye, in Carrail, for his expenſis in remanyng about þe knok, he being ſend for, as þe rolmont beris, iiij^{lib} vi^t viij^d.
- Item, gevin to William Herwy þe xii of Julii, 1576, to ryn to Carrail, anent þe knok, as þe rolmont be^r, xvi^t.
- Item, gevin to Johne Neill, vpone þe xxiiij daye of þe ſamyn, for ryñyng agane to Carrail at Andro Bailie, baillies command, xvi^t.
- Item, gevin to Daud Kaye, for þe pryce of þe knok, and vpſetting of hir in þe tolbutht, quhilk wes borrowit fra Thomas Garne be þe proueft, baillies, and counſalis comānd, ic. lib.
- Item, gevin to þe maifter of work, and deburfit be him, vpone þe bigging of þe foir work of þe tolbuthe, and ſetting up of þe bell, and grathing of þe tolbuthe in þis tolbuthe, in þis ſymmer, as þe particular compt maid þairupone beris, extends to þe ſowm of, j^c Lv^{lib} ij^t viij^d.
- Item, vpone þe thrid of Auguſt, to Eufame Campbell, for aucht gallownes and twa quartes wyn, gevin to þe proueft, fra þe vij of Julii laſt, to þis instant: And for twa quartis pñtit to S^r. James Hamilton, extending to nyn gallownes, as þe rolmont be^r, x^{lib} xvi^t.

- Item, vpone þe xxii daye of Auguft foirfaid, for certane wyne propynit and gevin
to þe Lordis of Argile, Lyndfaye, Rathais, Dūfermyng, Provand, quhen þai
wer in þis toun, as þe compt and rolmont beris, xxvth. iiij^d.
- Item, xx Julii, 1576, gewin to Andro Baillie, for ane twyn of wyn þat wes gewin
to my lord Boyde, proueft, for obtenyng and getting of ane exemptioun of þe
ny^{bo} of þe toun, for abyding fra all affyfis paffing on, promeift to him þair-
foir, Lxxiiith vi^a viij^d.
- Item, xvith Septembris, 1576, to Daud Hallis wyfe, for ane gallowne of wyn,
prefentit to my lordē Glamis, chancler, being in þis toun, as þe rolmont beris,
xxiiij^d.
- Item, quarto Octobris, 1576, to ane boy that come fra Dumbartane, fra the bail-
lies þairof, anent falt tane fra þe larde Drumquhaffill,* ij^a.
- Item, þe ix þairof, gevin to ane boy, to gang to Dumbartane, w^t anff^r anent
Drumquhaffills falt taking, ii^a.
- Item, xvijth Octobris, to Daud Kaye, in Carrail, for þe rest of þe auld knok
mendyng, and for his bunteth of þe new knok, as þe rolmont beris,
vith xij^a iiij^d.
- Item, þe xvij þairof, at þe baillies comānd, to John Watfoun, officiar, for furmes,
coillis, and peittis, bringing fra þe castell, v^a.
- Item, secundo Novembris, 1576, gewin for ane reuerfioun making of þe filuer,
tane fra Thomas Bayne, and walx to feill it, witht wther instrumentis, as þe
rolmont beris, xij^d.
- Item, þe xxviiij daye of Nquember foirfaid, to Marioun Schakfchaw, for thre
quartis of aquavitie, and turfing of þame, fend to Edinburcht, in propyne to
Robert Scot, and M^r Alex^r Sym, iiijth v^a.
- Item, to Matho Miller, for bringyng doun of þe counsalfous burd fur^t of þe
Castell, xij^d.
- Item, for four faddum of towis to þe blakfreir bell, ij^a.
- Item, gewin to Eufame Campbell, be vertu of ane rolmont, daitit þe xxvi daye
of October, for wyne, prefentit and gevin to þe proueft, as þe particular
compt and rolmont beris, xxith xviii^d.
- Item, xix Februarii, 1576-7, to Johne Andro, for sax futballis, xij^a.
- Item, þe ix þairof (Marche), to S^r Archibald Dicky, to by bed claithes, to ly
befyd þe knok, as þe rolmont beris, xv^a.

* John Cuninghame, of Drumquhasell, was one of the Commissioners (Seton of Touch the other) appointed to receive and keep the Castle of Edinburgh, when renderit by George Douglas, of Parkhead, till the Earl of Mar's coming.—Moyses's Memoirs, p. 5, 1st April, 1578.

- Item, to Robert Lettrik, þe xvi daye of April, for ane gallown of wyn, propynit to Angus M^cConell, Lord M^cClane, as þe rolmont beris, xxiiij^o.
- Item, in Johne Wilfoun baillies hous þat day, þat Archibald Graye reffauit þe mylne, eftir Mertimes, for þair difjones, xl^o.
- Item, þe laft of April, to George Elphinstoun, for fyftene quartis wyn, reffauit fra him be James Anderfoun, offi^r, and propynit to my lorde Argile, and wtheris lordis, being heir four dayis bygane, as þe rolmo^t be^{ra}, iiijth x^o.
- Item, ix of Maii forfald, for ane difione in George Elphinstouns hous, to þe baillies, and certane wtheris þat vifeit þe mylne, how scho fuld be biggit, at þe baillies comānd, xviii^o.
- Item, to Marioun Scott, þe xiiij daye of Maii, for ane gallown of wyne, ilk daye of þe x, xi, xii, xiii, dayis of Maii, and half ane gallowne at nōn, in þe xiiii daye, witht ane quart awand of auld, propynit to þe proveft, extending to nyn-tene quartis, as þe rolmo^t beris, vth xiiij^o.
- Item, gewin to hir sensyn, for twa quartis, as ane rolmont beris, xij^o.
- Item, to James Wilfoun, for thre gallownes and ane half of wyne, propynit to my lorde proueft, in þe forther end of Aprile, and latter end of Marche, as þe rolmont beris, iiijth iiij^o.
- Item, to Margaret Lyone, spous to Colene Campbell, for sewin gallounes and ane quart wyne, propynit to my Lord Argile, Larde of Ardkynglas, and þe proueft, befor þis instant Maii, as þe rolmont beris, extending to, viiijth xiiij^o.
- Item, decimo Maii, to George Burell, for ane tag, to þe towng of þe hie kirk bell, as þe rolmo^t beris, xx^d.
- Item, xviii Maii, 1577, to certane zoung men of þe toun, to þ^r playing, conforme to ane rolmont, vth.
- Item, to Johne Campbell, for compositioun promeift to him be þe proueft and baillies, for renunceing and difchargeing of his pley, contrare þe toun, as þe rolmont beris, xxth.
- Item, to S^r Archibald Dicky, for keiping of þe knok, Liiij^o iiij^o.
- Item, to S^r Williā Struyis, for male of ane chalmer to be ane fang scole, þe said geir, (1577) xl^o.
- Item, to Johne Gib, for þe maill of þe hous þat þe commone tymir lyis in, as ane rolmont beris, xl^o.

XXX SEPTEMBER, MDLXXVIIJ.



ERLE OF LENNOX.

The quhilk daye, (ane) nobill and potent Lorde, Robert, Erle of Lennox, and lorde Darnly is maid burges and freman of þe burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aitht for defence and maintenance of þe libertie and priuileges of þe said toun.



PROUEST. The quhilk daye, comperit þe said nobill lorde, Robert, erle Lennox, and productit ane letter of nominatioun and electioun maid to him, be ane reuerend fathir, James, Archibifchop of Glasgw, being alsua püt [prouest] of þe prouestrie of þe burght and citie of Glasgw, subfcrywit be þe said reuerend fathir, and seillit witht his seill, of the date þe penult, and estir þe publik reding pairof, in oppin audiens, as alsueill, the said reverend fatheris nomina^{un} of him be his awin moutht, in jugement to þe said office of prouestrie: The auld prouest and baillie, witht counsale and communitie of þe said citie being present, acceptit, admittit and ressauit þe said nobill lorde erle foirsaid, in þe said office of prouestrie, conforme to þe said letter of nomina^{un} and electioun, and pairupone Richert Strang, procuratour for þe said nobill Lorde, askit actes of court and instrumentis.

[*Craufurde.*] The quhilk daye, protestit Thomas Craufurde of Jurdanhill, auld prouest, þat þe auld libertie and priueledge of þe town, be obserwit and kepit.

[*Craufurde.*] 2 October. The quhilk daye, comperit Thomas Craufurde of Jurdanhill, auld prouest, and allegit þat he wes put of þe counsale, bot ony falt, and uncalled pairfore, and protestit for remeid of law, and þat þe namyng and chesing of þe counsale, but his or þe auld baillies consent, preiuge nocht his rycht, and þat þe libertie of the town be nocht hurt pairby.

[*Wallace.*] The quhilk daye, protestit Maister Adame Wallace, for him, and

þe auld proueft and baillies, pñt, and to cum, þat þe namyng and chefing of þe counfall, by pair awyfe and consent, be þe new proueft and baillies, furtht of the counfalhaus, preiuge nocht þe libertie of þe toun, nor induce na practik in tymes cuming.

[*Wallace.*] 3 October. The quhilk daye, protestit Maister Adame Wallace, that the chefing of Richert Tode, or ony wther officiare, at þe requeist of my lorde Archibifchop of Glasgw, preiuge nocht the libertie of the toun, nor induce na vse, nor consuetude in tymes cuming; and þairupone askit actis and instrumentis.

[*Hendirsoun.*] 7 October. The quhilk daye, Henry Rofs, glassin wricht, is fund in þe wrang and añchiament of court, be his awin confessioun, for trublans done be him to Alisoun Hendirsoun, in hitting of hir with ane stane vpon the face, to þe effusioun of hir bluid; and dome gevin thairupone, and for amendis and satisfactioun of party, is ordanit to instantlie sit down on his kneis, and ask for-gevines.

XIV OCTOBER, MDLXXVIJ.



NDERSTANDAND þe murmo^r maid anentis þe malt metting, be þe comone mettar in tymes bigane, the baillies referrit to þe counsale, quhidder þai will discharge sic ane mettar, or consent to þe admissioun of ane for þe geir to cum: The counfall adwysand þairupoun, and for þe maist parte condiscendit, that ane honest man suld be deput be þe baillies þairto, and to be sworne to do vprychtlie in þe samyn office for þe geir to cum, and he to reffawe only bot foure pennies for ilk mask metting, and gif he beis fund culpabill, to be discharged incontinent.



OMPT of Patrik Glen, Thesaurare of þe burght, and citie of Glasgw, of þe geir of God, JCD. V^c, threscoir fewentene geiris, &c., maid in þe tolbuyt, þe daye of October, JCD. V_c, Lx aughtene geiris.

[*Discharge and Exoneratioun.*]

- Item, payit to Marioun Scott, fra þe saxt of Junii, Lxxvii to þe xv p^of, for sax gallownes and ane half of wyne presentit to my Lord Boyd, w^t wtheris strengeris, at þe proueft and baillies comānd, as þe rolmont beris, þe sowme of
viith xvi^t.
- Item, xi^a eiufdem (Julii), to Marioun Scott, for sax quartis of wyne gevin upone þe xix and xxv of Junii, to my lorde proueft,
xxvi^t.
- Item, xixth Julii, to Marione Scott, for ane gallowne of wyne pñtit to my lord Glames,
xxiiij^t.
- Item, decimo Augusti, 1577, to Andro Duncane for his support, to mend him of his hurt,
xiii^t iiij^d.
- Item, to Robert Stewartis wyfe, vpone þe xvii of August foirfaid, for ane gallowne vyne presentit to my lorde Glames, and vi quartis ppnyit to my lorde Boyd, proueft, thre dayis p^oestir, conforme to ane rolmont, at þe baillies comānd,
iiith vi^t viii^d.
- Item, vpone þe xx daye of August, to Marione Scott, for twa gallownes vyne, gevin to my lorde proueft in Julii last, viz., þe ferde and fift, and vpone þe xviii of August, witht wther lordis, strengeris, being w^t him, conforme to ane rolmont,
xlvij^t.
- Item, gewin and deburfit to Colene Campbell, for ane twyn of wyn gevin to my lord proueft, quhilk wes promiseit to him for his gratitude done to þe toun, in keping of þame fra syndry particular raiddis* to þe court, þai being chargit pairto, and falsing þame fra wther inconuenientis, as þe rolmo^t be baillies and counsalle beris, &c.,
iii^{xx} vith xiii^t iiij^d.
- Item, vpone þe xxviiij daye of August foirfaid, to Agnes Hegate for xxii quartis

* Here used for Journeys to Court—properly means an invasion or incursion—perhaps a riding of any sort of a large multitude.

- wyne gewin and presentit to my lord prouest, and bifchop, and wtheris being in company witht paim, at þe baillies comānd, as þe rolmont ber^t, vijth. vi^a viii^d.
- Item, xxvij eiusdem (Octobris), to Walter Brown, calfaye maker, for his expenss in cuming fra Dundey, and gangand þairto agane, quhen he wes feit, conforme to rolmont, xl^a.
- Item, eodem, gevin to Thomas Tempiltoun, and Petir Aikin, hirdis, for pouertie and almous, becaus þai gat na fee, xl^a.
- Item, to Johne Houftoun, for ane owlks laubo^r at þe calfay, to ane compt, xx^a.
- Item, to Robert Scott for wp^r thre dosand of (sand), with withir stanes to fill vp þe hoill, þat the sand wes tane out of, and filling þairef, conforme to þe maister of works ticat, xv^a.
- Item, at þe maister of works comānd, to Robert Graye, for ane plank of aik to be ane breid to þe tolbuitht dur, iij^a.
- Item, for tua burdis to lyn the said dur w^t, v^a.
- Item, for half ane hundre^t plenfcho^r naillis to naill þame witht, xxx^d.
- Item, to Thomas Hañaye, for mending of þe ower band of þe said dur, and making of þe bowll þairef new, and laying ane quarter of Irne þ'on, making of tua ryngis vpone þe cruikis þ^t wes worne, v^a.
- Item, for xvij new greit nalis, iij^a vi^d.
- Item, to Robert Pettigrew, for ane dayis labo^r vpone þe said dure, vi^a viij^d.
- Item, for ane leddir in þe tolbuitht to gang vp to þe bell, x^a.
- Item, to Robert Pettigrew for ane new brode to couer þe mone, and putting up þ'of, xl^d.
- Item, to James Rofs for peynting of it, ii^a.
- Item, to Brewhous for twa cruix to put vp þe brode, viij^d.
- Item, to twa men for bering of Nicoll Androis leddir fra þe freris to þe tolbuy^t to put vp þe brod, and bering it agane, xii^d.
- Item, for ane Tong to S^t Mungowis bell, ii^a.
- Item, to Robert Scott, for leding of thre dosand of pulder to þe calfay, and four dosand of sand, vpone þe sewint, aucht, and nynt dayis of Nouember, xix^a.
- Item, to Robert Graye, for ty^mer to be ane meir,* iii^a.
- Item, to Thomas Hañaye, for making of ane band of Irne to it, ii^a.
- Item, for xii threif of quheit straye, to theik the gra^mer scole, xlviij^d.

* A wooden frame used by masons—a treyn meir, a wooden mare was also a military instrument of punishment.

- Item, xixth. Nouembris, to Andro baillie for xxxii quartes wyne gewin to my lorde
 Boyd, be pe officiaris, at pe baillies comānd, fen Michaelmes laft, xth. xiiij^d.
 Item, to Daud Hallis wyfe for twa quartes wyne, xiiij^d. iiij^d.
 Item, xxi^a. Nouembris, to Johne M^r. for litill Sanct Mungowis bell, at pe bail-
 lies and counfales comānd, xth.
 Item, xiith. Decembris, to Daud Hallis wyfe, for vi quartes wyn tane be Robert
 Lettrik, Johne Watfoun, and Johne Stobo, on Sondaye befor Michaelmes, and
 ppynit to my lorde Boyde and pe bifchop, xl^d.
 Item, xx^a. Decembris, to Eufame Campbell for wyne, iiith. vi^a. iiij^d.
 Item, xii^a. eiufdem (Februarii), to Johne Andro, for fax futballis, xii^a.
 Item, primo mth. for twa quartis wyn ppynit to my lorde M^cClane, xiiij^d. iiij^d.
 Item, xth. eiufdem, for ane quart, ane pynt wyne, w^t pre breid in pe counfalhous,
 to pe proueft, baillies, and counfales, quhen pryce wes makand of pe wyne, xii^a. ii^d.
 Item, to George Schaw, for ryning to Ed^r. poft diligens, wipt ane bill to pe
 proueft, anentis pe kingis G. writting fend out of Striueling, about pe conuen-
 tioun, xxx^d.
 Item, xvith. eiufdem, to M^r. Adame Wallace and George Elphinstoun, for ryding
 to Striueling, about pe conuentioun, at pe Kingis G. defyre, xth.
 Item, for half ane barrell hering fend to Maifter Alexander Sym, iiith. v^a.
 Item, xx^a. eiufdem, to Johne Fleming for ane pund of powd^r. furneift in Sym^r
 laft, to pe zoung men, as pe rolmo^t beris, xi^d.
 Item, payit to Hector Dūlop, Alexander Tañochill, and Fergus Donaldsfoun, for
 keiping of pe ftepill, cōforme to pe Kingis G. charge, viz., to ilk ane of pe
 faidis Hecto^r and Alexander, oukklie, during pe fpace of ix oulks, xxv^a, and to
 pe faid Fergus oukklie, xiiij^d, extending in haill during pe faid fpace,
 xxviiijth. xvi^a.
 Item, to Patrik Colquhoun, for coillis left in pe ftepill, vi^a. viij^d.
 Item, to Archibald M^r. for making of ane tong to pe freir bell, viii^a. iiij^d.
 Item, for lattoun to be felis to the pwir folk, iiiij^d.
 Item, iij^a. Maii, Lxxviii, to Daud Hallis vyfe, for pre quartes Wyne, and twa
 queit breid in pe counfalhous, pe faid daye, w^t ane gles qth. wes brokin,
 xxiii^a. iiij^d.
 Item, for pe dowcatt on pe grene, vi^a. viij^d.
 Item, gevin to Thomas Craufurde of Jordanhill, laft proueft, for obtenyng of pe
 exemptioun fra affyfis, pat he firft gatt to pe toun, be pe baillies and counfales
 comāndis, vith. xiii^d. iiij^d.

[*Pettigrew.*] 17 October. The quhilk daye, Johne Bartoun, cordiner, is decernit and ordanit be his confessioun, as cautioner and souertie for Michael Morfoun, to content and paye to Martene Pettigrew, þe sowme of xxxiii^l iiiii^s money, wipt ane pair of schone to his wyfe, for maill, wipin xv dayis nixt, with of expensis.

[*Wilfoun—Watsfoun.*] 21 October. The quhilk daye, Johne Wilfoun is fund in þe wrang and aſchiament of court, for non perfewing of Johne Watsfoun; and als þe said Johne Watsfoun lykvyse in þe vrang, in non perfewing of him for trublans done be þame, ilk ane to wþeris; and dwme gevin þairupone.

[*Herbertfoun.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Dalrymple, tailor, is decernit and ordanit be þe ay^t of party tane, becaus he comperit nocht, to content and paye to Jonet Herbertfoun, and delyuer to hir ane paitlatt of franch blak, wipt weluot to graipt and bar þe samyn, gewin to mak price þairof, xl^l wipin xv dayis nixt, witht of expensis.

XXV OCTOBER, MDLXXVIIIJ.



NENT þe complaynt gevin in be Johne Mr^r, Matho Watsfoun, and þe remane^t fleschoⁿ, induellaris in þis towne, aganis Johne Wilfoun, James Anderfoun, and David Lyle, fleschoⁿ, and outtintownes burgesis, for þe allegit wrangous vſing of þair occupatioun, wipin þe freedom of þis towne, in slaying, hinging and felling flesche, in all respects as þai do, albeit, þai duell not wipin þe towne, as at mair lenþt is contenit in bill: The saidis þre defendars comperand, allegit þat þai my^t vſe þe occupatioun, becaus þai ar fremen, and hes payit þair stentis quhen þai occurrit: The samyn complaynt being referrit to þe baillies and counſale, quha awyſand þairwitht, for þe maift parte decernit and fand, þat ony outtintownes burges þat payes stentis, maye slaye þair flesche wiptin þe towne, and þat þai halve na preuilege to brek in ſmallis,* bot þat þai ſuld pñt and bring þair hails flesche þat þai halve flane to þe marcatt, at ten hoⁿ befoir

* To sell by retail.

none all at anes, owþer be hinging on treis, or lying on hors bakis, in tymes cuming, and þat vndir þe pane of viij^t þe first falt; þe secund falt xvi^t; and þe þrid falt escheting of þe flesche no^t pñtit, and ordanis þe baillies to pas þrow the mercatt þat þis statut be obserwit.

Proteffit þe said Johne M^r, and Mapo Watfoun, þat na new nouatioun nor alteratioun be vfit againis þame, be outtintownes burgesis, wþervyse nor wes vfit of befoir, and desyrit þe haill baillies and counsale to awyfe heirwiþt.

[*Barde.*] 28 October. The quhilk daye, Johne Hamiltoun, steillbonet maker, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublans done be him to Jonet Barde, in first casting ane chandelar at hir, and þaireftir dinging and dowping of hir, to þe greit effusioun of hir blude, and dwme gewin þairupone; and for amendis, is instantlie ordanit to paye hir viii^t, by þe baillies vnlaw, and confes his falt.

[*Brown.*] The quhilk daye, Jonet Barde is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for trublans done be hir to Margaret Brown, in casting of stanes at hir, and rugging of hir hair, and streking of hir to þe effusioun of hir blude; and for amendis, is ordanit to paye hir vi^t, and ask hir forgevines, and to abstene in tyme cuming, vndir þe pane of ten pundis money.

[*Cochrane.*] The quhilk daye, William Cochrane is fund in þe wrang and aũchiament of court, for contemptiousely difobeying of William Conynghame, baillie, and offi^r, in non returnyng to þame, he being chargit be þame for following of ane naikit barne; and þairfoir is fund in þe wrang þairfoir, and amendis referrit to þe counsale.

[*Mafoun.*] 14 November. The quhilk daye, Margaret Maxuell and James Montgũry, spousis, ar decernit and ordanit be þair confessions, to delyuer to S^r Johne Mafoun, or Archibald Eglyntoun, his procurato^r, in his name, þe guddis following, viz., ane compter, ane furme, ane lang-kift, ane stoke, ane stule, ane schotill, ane Irne pott, ane litill press, ane futgang,* ane Irne raik, ane cuschane, ane gluf, ane ax, and ane Irne chȳnaye, pertenyng to þe said S^r Johne, and deliuerit be him to hir in keping, wⁱⁿ xv (dayis) nixt.

* *Fitgang* or *Fedgan*—a long, low chest, extending along a wooden bed, and used as a step thereto, whence the name.



HERBERTSOUN—YOUNG.

The quhilk daye, þe baillies decernis and ordanis Allane Herbertsoun, to releve Johne young, wobstare, of xvi^t money, as being þe half of xxxii^t money obtenit on þe said Johne, for certane garne stolne fra quhilk wes halfyngis þrow þe said Allane delyct, and als ordanis þe said Allane and Johne to big, mend, and repair, equallie, on bayt þ^r expensis, þe wall quhairþrow þe samyn wes stolne, incontinent.

[*Brwm.*] 18 November. The quhilk daye, Johne Brwm, flescho^r, is fund in þe wrang and aũchiamment of court, for contrauening of þe statutis, in selling of flesche vpon þe saboþt daye, contrar þe samyn; and dwme gevin þairupone.

[*Blair.*] 2 December. The quhilk daye, Robert Blair is fund in þe wrang and aũchiamment of court, be his confessioun, for casting doune of Johne Cochranes creillis of his hors bak, being full of fulge; and dwme gevin þairupone.

[*Graye.*] 5 December. The quhilk daye, William Craufurde is fund in þe wrang and aũchiamment of court, for troublans done be him to James Graye, in streking of him w^t ane gau, vpon þe findry partis of his body: And als, Kaperene Craufurde, his dochter, and Marioun Hautones dochters, ar fund in the wrang, in rugging vp of stibbillis, and stopping of þe said James to laubor; and dwme gevin þairupone.

[*Sellar.*] The quhilk daye, George Sellar, Baxter, is fund in the wrang and aũchiamment of court, in vsing of ane wrang stoip in mettyng of vley w^t þe samyn, to David Donald, and is ordanit to missour þe rubo^r agane to him w^t ane just meso^r; and dwme gevin þairupone.

[*Spreull.*] 19 December. The quhilk daye, Allane Mapie is decernit and ordanit be probatioun of famous witnes, to delyuer to Thomas Spreull his kowis hyd sufficientlie barkit, betwix and nixt, wipt of expensis.

XX JANUARY, MDLXXVIIJ—IX.



ANDRO LECKY, merchand, is maid burges and freman of pe burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ay^t of fidelitie to pe towne; and als, for observing of pe statutis pairof, quhais fynes wes gevin be pe last prouest and baillies, be vertu of ane rolmont, subferywit w^t pair handis, of pe date pe ix of Julii last, to pe zoung men quha raid to Striueling to pe pliament in August last, to mak pair bendis.*

XXIIIJ JANUARY, MDLXXVIIJ—IX.



THE quhilk daye, pe bed of pe Almous hous, last posseffit be umq^t Thomas Crawford, is gevin be pe baillies and counsale, to Patrik Pettigrew, wry^t, for his lyfytyme, and ordanis ane letter to be maid to him p^rupone.

[*young.*] 27 January. The quhilk daye, Alexander zoung, in Kirkstyle, being accusit for difobeying of Johne Pantoun, offi^r ziftir ny^t in non entering befoir pe baillies, he being chargit pairto, grantis pe falt, and is cum in pe baillies will pairfoir; and als being accusit for iniuring of pe officiars, and pe hail honest men of pe towne, in calling of pame Lowfy Smyks, grantit pe falt, and become in pe baillies will lykvyse pairfoir; pe baillies tuik to awyfe w^t pair willis to pe counfall, and to gif fur^t pe samyn, assignit pe daye of nixt, and ordanis him to find cautiuon for fulling p^rof, quha fand John zoung, Vobstar cautione for him, and pe larde of Balgraye is decernit to relef him of his confessioun pairof.

[*Lenzies Hill.*] 17 February. The quhilk daye, Archibald Lengeis and Johne Hill, and aper of pem, ar fund in pe wrang, and aⁿchiament of court, for trublans done be pame, ilk ane to wperis in maneffing, schuting, and schowing, and drawing quhingaris to wperis; and dome gewin pairupone.

* Bendis.—Bands, ribbons, or sashes.

[*Pacok.*] 24 February. The quhilk daye, Gabriell Rankene is decernit of his confessioun, to delyuer to Johne Pacok þre tycht hogheiddis, Burdious bynd,* lent be him to þe said Gabriell, wipin xv dayis next, with xvi^d of expensis.

[*Daff.*] 24 March. The quhilk daye, Johne Hamilton, smy^t, is fund in þe wrang and añchiament of court, for trublance done be him to Cristine Daf, in stryking of hir w^t his nevis on hir face and mouth, in hir moders hous, half ane (geir) fyne; als, Cristine Wingzett, spous to þe said Johne, is fund in þe wrang, for stryking of hir on þe brig on (Sondaye) last; and dwme gevin þ^rupone: and for amendis, ar decernit to ask hir forgifnes on þ^r kneis, and to paye hir viii^d, and to restoir to hir hir cursfaye and muche, or ellis vi^t viii^d þ^rfoir, incontinent.

[*Mackellar—Allansone.*] The quhilk daye, Donald M^cKellar is fund in þe wrang, for trublans done be him to William Allansone, in casting wp his malt in ane wþeris rowme, and trubling þe mylne; and als, þe saidis William, and Johne Monky, Johne Allansone, Johne M^rheid, and Johne Lus, and Sherar, ar all fund in þe wrang, for cruell stryking of þe said Donald w^t ane pik on þe bak, and wþis partes of his body; and dwme gevin þairupone.

X APRIL, MDLXXIX.



NDRO GAMILL, m̄chand, is maid burges and freman of the burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aipt of fidelitie to þe town, and keping of þe statuts of þe mylne, quhais fynes, extending to ten^{lb}, wes gevin be þe baillies and counsale, to Maister Dauid Wemys, minister, to furneis burds and furmes to þe communioun, to be haldin wp and keptit be þe kirk in tyme cuming.

[*Jamefoun.*] 10 April. The quhilk daye, Johne Nicoll is fund in þe wrang and añchiament of court, be his awin confessioun, in haldyng of lows fuyn w^tin þe territorie of Glasgw, contrar þe statutes, and skayting of S^r Marke Jamesones garde be þame, and is ordanit to amend þe skay^t be sicht of honest men.

[*W^rhirspone—Millare.*] 17 April. The quhilk daye, Alex^r Millare is fund in þe wrang and añchiament of court, for trublance done be him to James Wiper-

* Bynd—dimension—i. e. of the size used at Bordeaux.

spwne, in first pvoking him to combat, and p'eftir in invadying him w^t. ane drawin fuord, and ftryking him w^t pe scalbart p'of on his face, and pe said James is fund in pe wrang, for ane vrangus complaynt contrar Arch^d Powaye; and dwme gevin p'upone.

[*Lowke.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Boill is fund in pe wrang, for ftryking of Thomas Lowk, w^t ane elwand in hie mercatt gifterdaye; and dwme gevin p'upone.

[*Robefone.*] The quhilk daye, David Donald is decernit, pe allega^ones of pteis being hard, to content and paye to Johne Robefoun xiiij^s for ane tod skyn, and vi^s restand for vly, w^t pe barrell, als gud as it wes, or ellis fo^r p'foir, w^t ii^s of expensis, wⁱⁿ xv dayis nixtocum.

XXVJ MAY, MDLXXIX.

Calfhird.



MATHO WILSOUN is maid and conffitut Calfhird, quha hes fund Patrik Bell cautione for adminiftratioun in his office, and is ordanit to have vi^d for ilk calf, and his meit daylie about, or ellis xii^d for ilk melte^t, * gif pai failge, and to be poyndit p'for.

[*Pawtoun.*] 24 July. The quhilk daye, Johne Brok, is fund in pe wrang, for trublans done be him to Johne Pawtoun, tailgor, in ftryking of hira w^t ane fpaid, and invading him w^t ane Jeddart staf,† on tyfdaye laft; and dwme p'upone, and pe said Johne Brok fand Johne Nichol, and Johne Pawtoun fand Johne Robfon cautioneris rx^{me}, ayper to wperis, p^t ayper fuld keip wper skaytles of ony dampnage, in ayper of p^r gardis at w^{is} hands pis zeir to cum.

* Melteth—each meal.

† Jeddard Staff—a kind of spear.

[*Hog.*] 28 July. The quhilk daye, George Layng is decernit, be ay^t of pty tane, to paye to Johne Hog xxi^s for stoking of gunnis, and to delyuer to him ane fuord, and ane pair of new gayrdis, gevin to him to dicht, wipin xv dayis nixt.

[*Mure.*] The quhilk daye, Hector Dūlop is decernit and ordanit, be ay^t of pty tane, &c., to content and paye to William Mure xiii^s iiii^d for ane skyncoit, and xxx^s restand of maill, wⁱⁿ xv dayis nixt, w^t xx^d expensis.

[*Morefone.*] The quhilk daye, Marione Stene, spous to Johne Legat, is fund in þe vrang, for trublans done be hir to Jonet Morefone, spous to Johne Brown, in casting stanes at hir diuers tymes, and breking of hir pig; and dwme gevin þ^upone.

XXXJ JULY, MDLXXIX.

GIPTIANES.



The quhilk daye, Robert Baillie, capitane of certane egiptianes, wes redy, for himself and his cumpany, to ans^r at þe instance of Johne Pollok, greyn, for ony cryme, quha comperit nocht to þ^usew, and þ^ufor protestit for releve þ^uof.

[*Stewarde—Huchefoun.*] 7 August. The quhilk daye, Jonet Huchefoun is fund in þe wrang, for scalding of ane barne of Katine Stewards, w^t hait wort, and þe said Katine is fund in þe vrang, for stryking of þe said Jonet, ane grit space þ^uestir; and dwme gevin þ^upon.

[*Stewarde—Millar.*] 11 August. The quhilk daye, Hector Steward and Robert Miller ar bay^t fund in þe vrang for trubling of þe town, aþer of wþeris and no^t complenyng þ^upon; and dwme gevin.

XJ AUGUST, MDLXXIX.

IN p̄ns of þe baillies, sittand in Jugement, comperit Hector Steward, and Rob^t Miller, p̄teis underwritten, and producit ane appoyntment (for registratioun), of þe qlk þe teno^r followis: The qlk daye, in p̄ns of þe baillies sittand in Jugement, it is appoyntit betuix Hector Steward on þat ane pt, and Rob^t Miller, burges of Aire on þat w^p^r part, forsamekill as þe said Rob^t oblis him to delyuer to þe said Hector ten crownes of þe soun,* p̄ntlie, in Scotland, for x crownes of þe sone, qlk þe said Hector confignit in þe greifars† hands, nemit of þe burst‡ of Burdeaux, for þe vtilitie of þe said Robert, and þe said Hector fall subscriue sick writtis in favo^r of þe said Robert, p^t may serue for vplifting p^of be him, surpt of þe said greifars hands, as he or ony for him will dewyse, and towart w^p^r actiones betuix þame, þe samyn to be tryit be Justice, as þe p̄teis p̄leis p̄sew be law; and in tyme cuming, to stand gude freyndis to w^p^ris; in vitnes heirof, &c.

XIV AUGUST, MDLXXIX.



ANENT þe terme assignit to p̄nunce vpone þe writta, p̄ducit in þe action p̄sewit be Johne Colquhoun of Kilmerdony, aganis Johne Rofs of Hanyng, bay^t þe p̄teis p̄nt; þe said Johne Rofs allegit, na proces suld be led now in respect of þe feriat tyme, quhairfor þe baillies continewit þe effect of þe diet, as it is now to þe nixt law dayis eftir michaelmes ptib^a cit^a.

[Cotts.] The quhilk daye, Katine Richie is fund in þe vrang be hir confessioun, for þe wrangous taking of David Cotts bucky, and castyng of it in þe well, and w^halding p^of fra him, and streking of his ferwand; and dwme gevin p^rupone.

* Crowns of the Sun.

† Greifar—Fr. Greffier, Recorder.

‡ Burs—Bourse—the Exchange.

XXV AUGUST, MDLXXIX.



OHNE GRAYE, fischer, is maid burges of þe bur^t of Glasgw, and is suorn to þe toun, and for keping of þe statuts of þe mylnes, and his fynes gevin gratis, at requeift of my lord erle Leñox, proueft, be his missive daitit þe ix of Junii qlk contenis p̄visione, þat nane sallbe refaut agane be his letteris.



WILLIAM CONYNGHAME, fischer, is maid burges and freman of þe bur^t and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ay^t of fidelitie to þe toun, and for keping of þe statuts þ^rof, and concerning þe mylnes, and þat for his lauboⁿ done towart my lorde erle Argyle, and be his requeift gevin gratis.

[*Gillies.*] 22 September. The quhilk daye, in p̄ns of þe baillies, Johne Auld, and Gelis Arkilfton, spouses, ar fund in þe wrang, for trublans done be pame to Agnes Gilleis, in casting stanes and dirt at hir, howsing hir, and putting fur^t hir fyre violentlie; and dwme gevin þairupone.

STATUTE.

The quhilk daye, þe baillies, counsale, and haill dekynis, convenand in þe counsálhous, vnderstandand þ^t throw storme of wedder, þair is ane certane greit salt coft to þe communitie, extending to tuelf scoir pundis money, tynt and defroyit, and þ^t þ^r is nathing in þe comōne puris to satisfie þ^rfore, and þat þe communitie hes bene oppressit be findry tax^ones and stentis: Thairfoir þai ordainis and consentis þat þ^r be ane annuelrent of xxiiij^{li} of þe comōne guddis vodsett, quhill redemptioun þ^rof, and p̄mises how sone occasioun of stent or w̄peris cūmis, to releve þe samyn in all gudelic haift.

[*Bosuell.*] The quhilk daye, Pāt^k M^cLyntok is fund in þe wrang, for trublans

done to Elix^t Bosuell, spous to John Law, in taking of ane leg of muttoun fra hir, and for ftryking hir zifterdaye; and dwme gevin p^{on}.

VIIJ OCTOBER, MDLXXIX.



IR MARK JAMESONE, take furt his lrēs of fundatioun to þe lepir, in ane buift p^t he gave in befoir, and þat he promiseit to rander it in agane.

[Burell—Ramsaye.] 13 Oðtober. The quhilk daye, George Burell is fund in þe wrang, for trublans done be him to Dauid Ramsaye, in geving him þe lie, and p^restir hitting of him witht his neif on þe haffat, and siclyk þe said Da^t in þe wrang, for hurting of þe said George in þe hand w^t ane quhyng^r, to þe effusion of his blude; and dwme gevin pairupone.



OMPT of James Blakburne, Thesaurare of þe burcht and citie of Glasgw, of þe zeir of God JCD. V^c thre scoir auchtene geris, maid be þe said James, &c., vpone þe xvi of Oðtober, þe zeir of God JCD. V^c Lx nyntene zeirs.

[The Discharge.]

- Item, xxij Maii, 1578, payit to Archibald Wilfoun, for ane twyn of wyne gevin to my lord Boyd, for his help and procurement to salf þe toun fra Harlaw wod, and stent pairof, þce, iiij^{xx} vij^{li}.
- Item, vii^c Junii, to Alex^r. Tanno^hill, Hector Dūlop, and Fergus Donaldson, for xv dayis vaige, for keping of þe stepill at þe kings co^mand, conforme to ane rolmont of þe prouest and baillies, vi^{li} vij^s.
- Item, to Thomas Craufurde, prouest, for his expensis in passing to Striueling, and remanyng p^t at þe Kingis G. desyre and charge, as þe rolmont beⁿ, xx^{li}.

- Item, to þe Messinger at armes þ^t gave þe charge þ^to, be ane rolmont,
vi^a viij^d.
- Item, xvii^a Junii, to James Anderfoun, offi^r, to help to defend his caus befoir þe
lords, being þ^reswit be Johne Campbell, þe tyme he wes in office, conforme to
ane rolmont, iiij^{mb}.
- Item, eodem, to Hector Dūlop, Alex^r Tanno^thill, and Fergus Donaldson, in com-
plete payment of þ^r waiges in all tymes bigane, for keiping of þe steppill,
vi^{mb} viii^a.
- Item, to William Hervy, 26 Junii, 1578, to pas to Dundey for þe calfay maker,
xx^a.
- Item, eodem, to Ker, þe Kings G. post, þ^t brocht ane writting fra Stirling,* v^a.
- Item, pen^{ta} eiufdem, to Duncan Finlaye, for þe maill of ane chalmer to be sangif-
scole, xl^a.
- Item, x^{to} Julii, to Steill, to help to cure his leg, xl^a.
- Item, to twa boyis, to gang to Kilmdony w^t writtingis findry days, and to Potter-
hill abot þe bischop, iiij^a.
- Item, to Malcom Hamilton, for scourgeing of thre thieves, iii^a.
- Item, to ane boy fra Dumbartane, about ane schip of salt of Rob^t Houftons, and
ane w^p for Mungo Stewards, iiiii^a.
- Item, to ane boy to turs ane bill to o^r pueft, xii^d.
- Item, to þe Commissioners þat past to Dumbartane to by þe salt, at twa tymes,
xxi^a.
- Item, xx^o Julii, to Margaret Spang, for xx^{mb} pulder fend to þe proueft to Stir-
ling, x^{mb} xviiij^a.
- Item, xxix^{to} eiufdem, to Willie Hervey, to ryn to Stirling to þe proueft, viii^a.
- Item, quinto Aug^{ti}, to M^r Adā Walles, and George Elphinstoun, to ryd to Stir-
ling, anents þe charge gevin and fend to þe toun be þe lords in Falkirk, vi^{mb}.
- Item, vi^{to} eiufd. for ane ell taffatie, and v unce filk, to be ane pensall† to þe raid
of Stirling, iiij^{mb} x^a iiiii^d.
- Item, vii^{to} eiufd. to James Ritchie, to pas to Dumbartane, to by ane schip of salt,
xiiii^a.
- Item, viii^{to} eiufd. to Johne Scherar, messinger, for þe copie of þe proclamatioun of
Stirling raid, vi^a viii^d.

* At this tyme, their come at command of the Kingis letter, certane men, weill bodin in armes, furth of the burrowis of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth, to keip gairdhouse in the toun of Stirling, during the Parliament.—Moyais Memoirs, p. 11.

† Pensall—a small streamer—Fr. Pennoncau.

- Item, to Walter Muntgūray, for ane pair breiks and thankis, gevin to Johne Cuthbert, at þe baillies cōmand, iii^{lib}. vi^a. viii^d.
- Item, to Katerine Huntare, for vefyng of frēzeis* to þe penfall, vi^a. viij^d.
- Item, to Johne Mure, for þe difione to þe ȝoung men, þat day þai raid to Stirling, iii^{lib}. xiiij^a.
- Item, xvii^{to} Augth for twa hors to Stirling, and ii boyis w^t þe prouefts peces,† xlix^a. iiiid^d.
- Item, xviii^{to} Augth, to Robert Rowat, for fuftenyng of ane of þe Commiffioners at Stirling pliament, v^{lib}.
- Item, to him as deburfit at þe prouefts cōmand to þe Commiffioners of Ed^r. xiiij^a. iiiid^d.
- Item, to him as deburfit to Jobne Cuthbert drumers expenfis þ^r, xxvi^a. viij^d.
- Item, xxv Augth, 1578, to Andro Baillie, for wyne, propynit to my lord Boyd findry tymes, refaut be þe offi^r at þe baillies cōmand, conforme to ane rolmo^t, xxiiij^{lib}. xii^a. v^d.
- Item, ix^{to} 7^{bris}, 1578, to Effe Campbeil, for iii q^{ras} wyne, gevin three findry dayis to my lord Boyd, xxiiij^a.
- Item, xii^{to} 7^{bris}, to Willie Hervy, for taryng in Dumbartane, about my Lord Argiles oift, xiiij^a. iiiid^d.
- Item, tertio Octob^{ra}, 1578, to Effe Campbell, for v gallownes of wyne, pñtit to þe erle Leñox, and w^pr lordis, being in þe toun at þis Michaelmes, vii^{lib}. iii^a.
- Item, xv eiufd. to John Scherar, meffinger, for þe copie of þe proclamatioun to þe raid of Dūfreis, iii^a. iiiid^d.
- Item, to ane boy þ^t bro^t ane vritting fra Dūdey. iii^a.
- Item, xvi^{to} eiufd. to Gawane Grhame, to ryd to Stirling, to my lord Leñox, proueft, about licenfe to hyde fra Dumfreis raid, iii^{lib}.
- Item, ix^{to} Dec^{bra}, to George Elphinstone, William Conynghame, and Rob^t Rowatt, to ryd to Dumbartane, to by ane ſchip of wyne, at þe townes cōmand, vi^{lib}.
- Item, xii^a eiufd. to ane boy fra Dumbartane, about þe ſchip of Air, ii^a.
- Item, xv^{to} eiufd. to Marione Rofs, for vi g^a. ii q^{ras} wyne tane be þe offi^r, and preſentit to my lord erle Leñox, proueft, x^{lib}. viii^a.
- Item, quinto Januarii, to James Wilfoun, for ane gallowne wyne, pñtit to my lord Arbro^t, xxiiii^a.

* Weaving of fringes. † Peccs—vessels for holding liquid—but see before, p. 48, pecc differently used.

- Item, quinto Februarii, to George Elphinstone, deburfit be him for obtenyng of
ane new exemptioun to þe toun, twa crownes of þe sone, þce iiiij^{lib} iiiij^s, w^t ii half
m̄k peces drynk filuer, su^t, iiiij^{lib} xvij^s iiiij^d.
- Item, xi eiufd. to ane boy to pas to Irvin abo^t þe pilleit geir be Ingland
vi^a viii^d.
- Item, to Agnes Hegate, for wyne p̄ntit to my lord Boyd þe laft geir, xxviii^a.
- Item, to Marione Wilsoun, for half ane gallowne wyne, p̄ntit to my lord Leñox,
at Michaelmes, xvij^r.
- Item, to Willie Hervy, for his travellis in þe townes effairs, xiii^a iiiij^d.
- Item, to Daid Hall, for aucht gallownes wyne, tane be þe offi^r, and gevin to my
lords Leñox and Boyd, at diuers tymes, xiiiij^{lib} xij^a.
- Item, to Agnes Gilleis, for xxii pynts aill, gevin to þe townes men at Cadder,
quhen þai met þe artalzerie to Hamilton, xiiiiij^a viiiij^d.
- Item, to Agnes Hegait, for ane gallowne wyne p̄pynit to my lord Angus, xxiiiij^a.
- Item, to Marione Scott, for ane gallowne wyne, presentit to þe bischop of
Glasgw be þe baillies, xx^a.
- Item, to þe menstrales, for þair expensis to Hamilton sege, x^a.
- Item, to ane boy þat remanit at Kilsy^t about þe ordinance bringing, v^a.
- Item, to Johne Andro Cordiner, for sax futballis, xii^a.
- Item, in Maii, 1579, for thre gallownes wyne presentit to þe crowner and can-
nonars, iiiij^{lib} xii^a.
- Item, to Daid Hall, for half ane gallowne of wyne, gevin in Ap^{le} to þe bischop
of Glasgw, xii^a.
- Item, to William Smy^t, for thre gallownes wyne, presentit to my lord Morton,
and half ane gallowne to þe bischop of Glasgw, in Ap^{le} laft, iiiij^{lib} iiiij^a.
- Item, to Colene Campbell, for v q^r^a wyne, and ane laif, gevin to my lord Leñox,
on þe greyne, on horsbak, on Witfondaye, 1579, xxv^a iiiij^d.

[*Browne—young.*] 20 November. The quhilk daye, Bessie Brown, and Marione young, ar of þ^r awin p̄per confessiounes mansuorne, and decernit to abstract þame furt of þe burcht and baronie of Glasgw, in tymes cuming, and consentis, gif þai happin to be fund þairunto, to be drownit, but dwme; and to depart incontinent furtht þair of.

[*Spreull.*] 27 November. The quhilk daye, Adame Richie is decernit in þe vrang, for trublans done be him to Henry Spreull, in iniuring, manaffyng, and

evill speking of him, quha wes complemand to þe Magistrates, for vrang done in þ^r presens; and dwme gevin þairupone.

VIIJ JANUARY, MDLXXIX—LXXX.



HE quhilk daye, George Herbertsoun is fund and decernit, be probatioun of famous witnes, in þe wrang, for þe iniuring and disperfoning of George Elphinstoun, ane of þe bailzeis of Glasgw, in cuming to him on þe hie gait þ^rof, and sayng, how he durft be sa part* to deill ony vynes w^out his avyse, and incontinent þaireftir, for drawing of ane quhinger, and mytene þairwiþt to þe said baillie, and þaireftir madiatlie, for iniuring of þe said George, baillie, wⁱn þe tolbuyt of Glasgw, geveand to him mony iniurious words, sick as knaif, skaybell, matteyne, and lowne, and that he wes gentillar nor hie, haveand his hand on his quhinger, ruggand it halflines in and out, and þat he carit him no^t, nor þe land þat he hed nowþir, w^t diuers wþis iniurius words: And atto^r þe said George Herbertsone is fund in þe wrang, for contemptius breking of ward, for passng furpt of þe tolbuyt, he being chargit be Richert Tod, offic^r, to remane pairinto, for his contempcione abouewritten, and þat bot ony ordo^r or cautioun fund and refarit, as aucht to have bene: And als, þir þmissis done be þe said George Herbertsone, vpon þe xxiiii of December last bipast; and dwme gevin þairupone.

XXVJ APRIL, MDLXXX.



UHILK daye, James Craig being þsewit be Johne Hautoun, for twa ferks, and ane garmo^t of clayt, allegit promiseit be him to þe said Johne in bunteþt, is absolut þ^rfra, becaus he denyt þe samyn be his ait, it being refferit þairto.

[*Fleming.*] The quhilk daye, in þns of þe baillies

* Ready—Fr. Pret.

with Johne Steward of Bowhous, (and findry opers counfellors), James Flemynge compt of his resfate fra James Blackburne, to þe calfayis, þe tyme he wes maister of work, wes examinat, hard, and endit, and he fund superexpendit in vi^{li}. xv^s. vi^d, and ordanit him to be payit þ^rof.

Sellar.



TEM, John Sellars, compt, as collector of þe calfaye stent, hard and endit, and admittit to him for his lauboⁿ. xvij^{li}. xij^d, and sa he is dischargit of xii^{li}. li^s. intromission.

Baillies.



HE said haill counsale haveand confideration of þe baillies greit travellis and lauboⁿ, afeld and hame, in effars of þe town, grantit them twa perfones to be maid burgeffes at þ^r requeifts.

[*Landes—Steward.*] 29 April. The quhilk daye, Hector Steward, and Walter Landes, ar bay^t fund in þe wrang done be aþer to wþeris, in holkyng wp of gard dyks, and cutting of hegeis; and dwme gevin þ^ron, and ordanis aþer to repair wþers skayⁿ.

[*Hamilton—Brown.*] The quhilk daye, þe baillies and counsale vnderstandand be probatioun, þe iniuris and sclander done be Marg^t Hamiltoun, and Jonet Browne, hir dochter, to findry ny^tboⁿ, ordanis þame to be putt on þe croce on monondaye nixt, w^t papers on þ^r heids, þ^r to remane fra x hoⁿ. q^{li}. xii hoⁿ and þ^r ester, to ask þe pteis forgifnes, quhair þe flyting wes, and to abstene fra lykdoing in tyme cuming, vnder pane of banifment þe toun.

STATUTE.



LTEM, becaus par ar greit enormite done be findry pticulars, in bying of fresche salmont in greit to falt, sua pat pe towne can no^t get ony in smallis, to serue pame; for remeid q^of, it is statute and ordanit, pat all sic salmont salbe pntit to pe mcat, togidder at anes, and gif ony beis sauld vnpresentit, gif pai can be apprehendit to be eschetit, wp^rwyse pe byarin greit, befoir xii hors of pe daye, to be in pe vnlaw of xl^a pe first falt, pe secund falt v^{lib}, and pe thrid, in crying downe of pair fredvme, by the escheting; and gif ony towns man meit pe fische cumand to pe mercatt, or zet reflatts owtintownis men, wittandlie doand pe samyn, to incur pe said panis.

[*Hall—Struthers.*] 22 May. The quhilk daye, Daudid Hall, and Cövell Struthers, ar maid merchands to pe schip of falt coft fra George Cochran, for xl^a pe boll.

CURIA.



ITSONDAYE COURT—XXIV MAY, MDLXXIX.

Falts gevin wp be pe outlandemeris.

Johne Hamilton, fmy^t, hes tane fur^t of pe mowthe of pe fuyrd, passand to pe watter of Clyde, on pe eistend of pe brig, certane erd to mend his garde, and big his hous, quhilk is pe ruyn of pe litle greyn.

William Symfon, pe minifers tenant, hes tane in of pe comone befyd Skellenis myre, ane rude of land and mair, and p^t he hes diminifit pe loyne passand to Skellenis myre grittumlie.

Conwell Struthers hes brokin pe comone, and laid ane hundre^t draw^t vpon his land.

Item, we fynd in generall pe haill comoun lonys about pe town brokin and diminifit, castin and led in pticular lands, and diuers mche stanes awaye.

The passage befyde Colene Campbells is alluterlie destroyit.

The litle greyn is lykvyfe in prell of peryfing.

[*Homill.*] 24 June. The quhilk daye, Marione Scherar is fund in þe wrang, for trublans done be hir to Thomas Hoñill, sone to Johne Hoñill, in stryking of him, and schuting of him on ane stane, to þe effusioun of his blude, and is ordanit to pay þe leche, and gif to him for amends xij^s iii^d.

[*Lawfoun.*] 1 July. The quhilk daye, James Reid, and Jonet Reid, spousis, ar decernit be ay^t of pty tane, &c., to content and paye to Andro Lawfoun þe fowme of xii^{li}, contenit in þe said James obligatioun, w^t xxx^s of borrowit money, and xxxii^d for twa pundis plumdames,* and þe said Jonet to paye him vi^s viii^d for ane ell of double playds, and for saip xi^s, wipin xv dayis nixt, w^t ii^s of expensis.

[*Wryt.*] 5 July. The quhilk daye, James Anderfone, merchand, is fund in þe wrang for stryking of Isabell Wricht, and casting hir our ane tre, violentlie; and dwme gevin þ^rupone, and is ordanit to pay for mends and expensis x^s incontinent.

[*Clemy.*] The quhilk daye, Jonet Lindfaye, and Robert Murdo^t hir spous ar decernit to delyuer to Archibald Clemy ane lang caliver w^t snap†, price iii^{li}, he payand þame xx^s w^tin xv days nixt, w^t of expensis.

V JULY, MDLXXX.



UHILK daye, George Pollok, merchand, is maid burges and freman of þe bur^t and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aitht of fidelity to þe town, and his fynes, viz., x^{li} qpo^t for, wes deliuerit to þe baillies, and deburfit be þame in Edin^r, and allowit to þame in þe end of þ^r expensis maid þ^r, laft raid for effars of þe towne.

* Plumdamas—Prunes.

† A caliver gun was a light gun with a match lock; here therefore, the meaning is a long light gun with a snap or lock.



RAIGMAK—VJ JULY, MDLXXX.

The quhilk daye, þe court fenfit be þe baillies at Craigmak, and þ'estir callit þe fute roll, and þelamit þe fair.

[*Tempill.*] 22 July. The quhilk daye, William Wilsoun, meffinger, is fund be probatioun of witnefs in þe wrang, for trublans done be him to Robert Tempill in poffill, in ftryking of him w^t ane fuord and fcalbert on þe heid, and þ'estir invading him w^t ane drawin fwerd, ftrykand at him, and all wtheris befyde, upon þe xix daye of Julii instant, and for mendis, is decernit to fitt down on his kneis at þe croce, to ask God and him forgifnes, and to paye for expensis vi^a viii^d: And als þe fãid Robert maid fay^t, he dred þe fãid William of bodelie harm, and lykvyfe William maid fay^t, he dred Rob^t, and ap^r defyrit lawfou^tie of w^pis, and þe fãid William fand Nicol , Gawane Hamilton, Johne Wilsoun, m^hchand, and Ro^t Huchefoun, feveralie vndir pane of iii^c m^ks, and James Bowe becum fouertie for þe fãid Ro^t, vndir þe fãid pane of lawfou^tie, and þe prin^la is decernit to releve þ^r fouerties.

[*Speir—Hervy.*] 29 July. The quhilk daye, Jonet Speir is fund in þe wrang, for ftryking of Marg^t Herveys barne and hir mother, w^t hir feit and hands: And James Hervy, Christene Riche, Marione Cuthbert, Marg^t Hervy, and m^gt Wilson, ar all fund in þe wrang, for ftryking of þe fãid Jonet Speir, cafting ftanes at hir, and taking ane pot fra hir; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

IV AUGUST, MDLXXX.



JOHNE GAWAYE, fifcher, is maid burges and freman of þe bur^t and cite of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ay^t of fidelitie to þe toun, and for obfervatioun of þe ftatutes of þe mylne and w^pis, and componit w^t for x^lib, be refson he wes hereit wiþt Inglifmen þis zeir. In þe the^ra hands.

CURIA.

The court of þe bur^t and cite of Glasgw, haldin in þe tolbuy^t þ^of, be speciall dispensatioun of þe feriat tyme,* be hon^{bl} men, George Elphinstoun, and William Conygham, baillies, þe xii day of August, þe zeir of God, &c., Lxxx zeirs, þe futtis callit, þe court confermit, Dempster, John Andro.

XVJ AUGUST, MDLXXX.



UNCAN CAMPBELL, merchand, is maid burges and freman of þe bur^t and cite of Glasgw, and gevin his ay^t of fidelitie to þe town, and for observing of þe statuts of mylne and w^his as v^e is, quhais fynes wes gevin be þe baillies and counsale, to þe zoung men of þe town, for furnefyng of pulder to þame, bestowit in þe towns neccesfar effars.

[*Lyon—Rofs.*] 19 August. The quhilk daye, Marione Rofs and William Lyoun, spouses, being p^hewit be Dauid Ros, as air of umq^l William Rofs, for non delyuerance of ane franche blak cloik, ane dowblett of cowgrayn, ane pair breiks of frenche blak, ane lyneing fark, ane belt, ane quhynger, ane pair gartanes, w^t w^his guddis, ar absolut simpl^r p^hfra, in respect of þe discharge p^hducit of all þings, &c.

XXXJ AUGUST, MDLXXX.



LITILJOHNE, in pⁿs of þe baillies, William Litaljohne smy^t, sone to umqu^l Robert Litaljohne, burges of Glasgw, is maid burges and freman of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ay^t of fidelitie to þe town, quhais fynes wes remittit to him grats, be þe baillies, p^hlie for pouertie, and p^hlie at requeift of his broþer.

* In o^her entries this is called "Clois tyme"—harvest holidays.

[*Andirfone.*] 6 September. The quhilk daye, William Andirfone cowper, being accufit for iniuring of William Conynghame, baillie, in Jugement, zifterdaye befor none, and contempning of him, and vtraging of him judiciallie, beand executand of his office: The said William Andirfone comperand, grantit þe offence in ſpeking of raſche wordis, and come in þe baillies and counſales willis þ'foir, quha be declaration þairof, ordanit þe ſaid William Andirfone to remayne in þe tolbuyt quhill frydaye nixt at x hor^t, at q^{lk} tyme, ordanis him to fit on his kneis at þe croce, þ^t to ask þe baillies and counſale forgivnes, and immediatlie þ'eftir ordanis his fredome to be cryit doun.

[*Wylie.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Anderfone, cordonar, is fund in þe wrang, for trublans done be him to John Wylie, in invadyng him w^t ane drawin quhinger, and bluyding him þ'w^t: Als Andro Andirfone in þe wrang, for cruell caſtyng doun of þe ſaid Johne Wylie, and ſtreking of him w^t handis and feit, and pulling his berd: And James Graye, and Johne Andirfone dry leddir man, in þe wrang, for invadyng and ſtreking at þe ſaid Johne Wylie, w^t drawin quhingers and halbertis, all zifterdaye þe v of Nouember, (Septembre) infant, þe tyme of proclama^on of o^r ſouerane Lordis lres, about paking and peling.

[*Graye.*] The quhilk daye, Johne Law is fund in þe wrang, for trublans done be him, in ſtryking of Archibald Gray, wryt, and his wyfe, cruellie w^t hands and feit, and invadyng be drawin quhinger, twa ſindrie onſettis, eftir þai were red, zifterdaye, and dwme gevin þ'upone; and for amendis, þe ſaid Johne is decernit to defalk to þame xviii^t det, awand be þame to him; and abſoluit þame fra payment þairof.

[*Nafmyt.*] 13 September. The quhilk daye, Marg^t Nafmyt, being accufit for ſteling of beir and cornes, confeſſit þe ſamyn, and wes decernit, of hir awin confeſſion, to be baniſt and abſent hir, fur^t of þe burght and barony of Glaſgw; and gif ever ſcho wer fund þ'into, to be drownit bot affyſe; and to deþt to þ^t effect wⁱⁿ xxiiii ho^{rs} nixtocum.

[*Blayre.*] 21 October. The quhilk daye, Martene Pettigrew is fund in þe wrang, for taking awaye of ane lokit dur, w^t key of ane ſtabill, occupeit be Ro^t Blair, and caſting doun of þe rigging and thak þ'of; and is ordanit to repair þe ſkayt incontinent.

XXV OCTOBER, MDLXXX.



JOHNE DOWGALL meleman, is maid burges and freman of þe bur^t and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his aitht of fidelitie to þe towne, and for kepyng of þe statuts; and his fynes wes gevin, be þe baillies and counsale, to Johne Houftoun mason, in buntept, for making of þe calfaye upon þe brig, as þe rolmont beris.

[*Riche.*] The quhilk daye, Jonet Cliddisdale is fund in þe wrang, for iniuring of James Riche counsalo^r, in sayng he had ane wrang furlott; and is ordanit to sit down and ask him forgifnes, and to abstene fra siclik in tymes cuming, vndir þe pane of xl^t ilk falt.

[*Makildowny.*] The quhilk daye, George Herbertsoun is decernit, be his awin confessioun, to entir M^cSparran hielandman, at þe instance of Robert M^cIldownie, in þe tolbuy^t, w^tin viii dayis eftir mertymes nixt, or ellis to paye to þe said Robert þe sowe of xxviii mks money, at þe said daye.

STATUTE.

Item, it is statut be þe baillies and counsale þat na copparis of small falt, induellars in þe toun, nor git owtintownis men, by ony falt in greit, in tymes cuming, quhill ix ho^{rs} of þe daye, þ^t þe town and fischers may be seruit, vndir þe pane of viii^t ilk falt.

XVJ DECEMBER.

[*Landes—Glen.*]



AVANT þe terme to pronunce vpon þe impugnationes, producit be Thomas Glen, contrar Valter Landes, it wes judiciallie aggreit betuix þe pteis, and þe said Valter instantlie reflaut fra þe said Tho^m twenty^{lib} money, and þ^rfor renuncit þis actioun, w^t contract quhairupon it wes grundit, togidder w^t all title he had to þe said Thomas mylne daye on Kelvyn. And þe said Tho^m wes content,

gif he happinis to fell þe said mylne daye to ony perfone, he fall dispone þe samyn to þe said Valt^r, and to na wþeris, for sic prices as wþeris ny'bors fellis þair mylne daye, ony tyme cuming: and þ'upon, apir of þe þeis askit actis of Court.

CURIA CAPITALIS POST NATALE DÑI.



HE heid Courte eftir zule, of þe burght and citie of Glasgw, haldin in þe tolbuitht of þe samyn, be honourabil men, Robert Steward, Hector Steward, and Johne Grhame, baillies þ'of, þe xvii daye of Januar, þe zeir of God J^o. V^c four scoir zeiris (1581); þe futtis callit, þe Co^rt cōfermit. Dempftare, John Andro.

Na scab nor waipit.

Lepir,

Betty Auld,
— Powhous,
Jonet Steward,

Patrik Bogle, maltnā,
Jonet Spang,
James M^r, flescho^r.

Andro Lawfon, m̄chand,
— Gardiner,

Na bluds, wardbrekings, nor deforcements.

XXVIIJ JANUARIJ, AÑO DÑI MDLXXX—J.



IE sabbati—in presens of þe baillies and counsale, in counsalhous, James Bryfs wobfiter, is maid burges and freman of þe burght and citie of Glasgw, and hes gevin his ai^t of fidelitie to þe towne, and for keping of þe statuts of þe mill and wþers; and his fynes wes remittit to him gratis, at þe requeist of my lord Archbisshop of Glasgw moderne.

[Grhame.] The quhilk daye, þe prebendaries of S. Andro, S. Martene, and *trium puerorum*, in þe new Kirk of Glasgw, last possess be umquhill S^r Robert

Watson, and now vacand in pe baillies and counsaies handis, be his deceis, wes gevin to Alex^r. Grhame, sone to Johne Grhame baillie, for pe space of fyve zeiris nixtocum, for his sustenta^{ne} at pe scholes, and pat be pe baillies and counsaie; And ane tak fett be him agane to pe toun, for twenty pundis zeirlie.

STATUTUM, XXIV FEBRUARY, MDLXXX—J.



HE quhilk daye, pe baillies, counsaie, and haill dekynis, condiscendit and aggreit, to haif and vse pe meso^r of stoipis, according to pe jug mett, as is in w^p^r townes, and ordanis pe townschip to be warnit to bryng p^r stoipis, to be maid and mesorit p^rw^t, vnder pe pane of xvi^a, and escheting of pe stoipis, eftir pe warning, and disobeying pe samyn; and ordanis pe craftisman to have, for ilk pund ve^t of powder vorking, vi^d, and for pe only plovkyng* of w^p^ris, iiiii^d; and pe treyn stoipis to be plovkit and m^kit lykvyse.

VIJ MARCH, MDLXXX—J.

[*Davidfoun.*]



RCHIBALD DAUIDSONE, fischer, is maid burges and freman of pe bur^t and citie of Glasgw, and gevin his ay^t of fidelitie to pe toun, and for keping of pe statuts p^rof: quhais fynes wes gevin to Thomas Myln chirurgiane, be pe baillies and counsaie, for his curing of Thomas M^r. hurt in pe townes besynes, and pmist to him be pame p^rfor, as pe rolmont beris.

[*Bar.*] 17 March. The quhilk daye, Marione Snodgers is fund in pe wrang, for byting of Robert Bars seruand on pe Ee, cruellie, to pe effusoun of his blude; and for stopping him to tak ane mask fatt, becaus scho failgeit to p^rf it hir awin; and dwme gevin p^rupone.

* Plugging? reducing to proper size by means of a plug of metal run into it.

[*Lokert.*] Anent þe complaynt of trublens, þfewit be John Lokert in Burrofeld, aganis Johne Herbertsone, and Johne Pollok, contenit in bill, bering, þat q^r on þe v of Ap^{te} instant, þe said Johne Lokert wes doand his leful besynes, vpon his rentalit landis and steding of Burrofeld, haveand na ewill in mynd, nor doand na ewill, to na mañer of psones; no'zelefs, þe saidis Johne Herbertsoun, and Johne Pollok, movit be sum vickit sprite, as apperit, vpon þe said daye at þre eftirnone, come to þe said lands, and cruellie fett on him w^t rungis, and battounis, stais, and dang him þ^rw^t in his arme, and face, and handis, to þe effusoun of his blude, but ony salt, and brak þe rungis and battounis on him, and wald slane him, wer no^t Goddis g. and help of ny^{bo}^m; desyring þame to be decernit conjunctlie in þe wrang þ^rfor, as at mair lenpt is contenit in bill. All þe saidis pteis personalie pñt. The saidis Johne Herbertsone, and John Pollok, grantit þe offens done be þame to þe said Johne Lokert, conforme to þe said bill; and referit þe amendment þ^rfor, to ony four freyndis þe said John Lokert plesis to cheis. The quhilk offer þe said Johne Lokert acceptit, and wes content to nōiat freynds to þat effect, betuix and Vitfondaye nixt. And, in þe meyn tyme, Gawane Grhame is becum cautoun for þe said Johne Lokert, and George Herbertsone, for John Herbertsone, and Johne Herbertsone for þe said Johne Pollok, þat na trublans salbe committit, on ony of þ^r fyds to wþeris, vndir þe pane of þre hundreþ mñks on ilk hand; and þe saidis pteis to releve þ^r cautioners þ^rof.

[*Robertoun.*] The quhilk daye, Williame Johnstone is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublans done be him to Stewin Robertoun, mñchand, in towking of him on þe hie gait; and dwme gevin þ^rupon.

[*Allane—Ralfstoun.*] The quhilk daye, Margaret Ralfstoun is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublans done be hir to Agnes Allane, spous to Pat^{te} Wilsoun, in stryking of hir, and skaling of hir leiks at þe croce; and siclik þe said Agnes is fund in þe wrang, for schwting of þe said Margaret; and dwme gevin rx^{iv} þ^rupone.

[*Wan.*] The quhilk daye, Archibald Conyngame, dene of Donone, as principal, and Normo^t M^cKyñy, as fouertie for his entre, ar decernit and ordanit conjunctlie and feuclearie, to content and paye to James Wan, þe fowme of sax mñks xl^d money, restand of þe price of sax furlottis beir, aucht^r for twa doñand of quheit breid, twa^r for ane pund of feggis, ix^d for ane pund of plumdames,

and xiii⁴ iiiii⁴ for certane vngeone feid, and reid, coft and reffaut be þe faid Archib⁴ fra þe faid James, and þat becaus þe famyn being referrit to þe faid Arch⁴ aipt simp⁴, þe faid Normo⁴ failgeit to enter him.

[*Aikinſoun—Anderſone.*] The quhilk daye, Martene Akinſone, in Kirkintillo⁴, is fund in þe wrang, for trublans done be him to Johne Anderſone tailgo⁴, in taking his playds fra him violentlie; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Stewart.*] The quhilk daye, Robert Stewart, Colene Campbell, and Barbara Hegait, ſpous to Johne Farquhar, ar decernit and ordanit to delyuer to Hecto^r Stewart baillie, þre quarteris of þe ſchip callit þe Salmō⁴; and to renunce all rycht and title þai have þ^rto, in favo^rs of þe faid Hecto^r; and to reffave fra him þe ſowme of fourtene ſcoir pwndis money, for þe q⁴ þai ſauld þe faid þre quarteris, w^t þe ptinents; and receavit ilk ane of þame receavit erlis, viz., þe faid Robert, half ane teſtane,* and ilk ane of þe reſt, ane half m̄k pece, and to delyuer to him all ry⁴ and evidentis þat þai have of þe faid ſchip, w^t hir furnito^r and ptinents, belanging to þe faid þre quarteris, conform to þ^r ſmifes, wiþtin xv dayis nixt.

[*Johnſoun.*] The quhilk daye, Ifobel Anderſone is fund in þe wrang and amerchiament of court, for trublans done be hir to Jonet Johnſoun, in ſtryking of hir w^t ane rok; and dwme gevin þ^rupone.

[*Wilſoun—Lyndſaye.*] The quhilk daye, Marione Anderſone, dochtir to umquhile Johne Anderſone, is decernit and ordanit to delyuer to James Wilſoun, and Jonet Lyndſaye ſpouſis, ane braffyn pott, ane pan, ane mantil, þre pewdir plaitts, ane weſching tub, ane kift, twa trunſcho^rs, ane ledyn trunſcho^r, ane vylie coit,† ptening to þe faid James and Jonet, and wranguſſie receavit and reſett be þe faid Marione, fra Eufame Wilſoun þ^r dochtir.

* Teetoon—a ſilver coin, varying in value, ſo called from the head on it.—Fr. Tête.

† An under veſt, or under petticoat.

CURIA.



THE Court and Cōuentioun of þe bur^t and citie of Glasgw
 haldin in þe tolbuy^t þ^rof, in of þe samyn, be
 hono^{bl}. men ; George Elphinstoun and Willā Conyghā
 auld baillies þe auld counsale for nēmyng
 of lytis of þe baillies þis zeir to cum þe ferd daye of
 O&ober, þe zeir of God J̄M. V^c four scoir zeirs.

PROUEST.

The quhilk daye, comperit Matho Steward of Mynto, and producit ane procuratorie, maid and subscriuit be ane noble and potent lorde, Efme erle of Leñox, Lord Dernly and Obeyngge, togidder w^t ane writting of James Archbischop of Glasgwis, nominatand and presentand þe said noble and potent lord, in proueft of þe said bur^t and citie of Glasgw, for þis zeir to cum. Quhilk nominatioun, þe auld baillies and hail counsale, acceptit glaidlie w^t reuerence, and ordanit ane comiffioun of þe prouestrie to be maid in forme, and felit w^t þe comōne sele, to þe said nobill Lord, in mañer vsit and wont, during þe said space. And als þe said Matho Steward, is creat ane of þe counsale of þe said toun, quha hes gevin his ay^t to þat effect.



YTIS lytit be þe auld baillies and auld counsale, to be
 pūtit to my lord Archbischop of Glasgw, for nēmyng of þre
 or twa of þame in baillies, allwayes requeistand to name
 þre for þis pūt zeir.

George Elphinstoun,	}	auld baillies,
Williame Conyghame,		
Robert Stewarde,		
Maister Adame Walles,		
Hectour Stewarde,		
Johne Grhame,		
Robert Rowatt,		
Johne Wilfoun, powderar.		

The quhilk daye, Gawane Grhame tuke note, pat he wes repellit fra lyting, becaus he wes maister of work, and of þe office onlie.



UHILK daye, ptestit maister Adame Wallace, in name of þe baillies, counsale, and tounschip, pat þe nēmyng of þe auld baillies to be lytis, be no^t fiudiciall to pā, to induce ony vse or practik of necessite þ^rof, in tym cuming.

Quhilkis lytis being pñtit to James Archbifchop of Glasgw, and he awyfland þ^rw^t, he nōinat þir þre baillies for þe zeir to cum :

George Elphinstoun,
 Williame Conyghame,
 Robert Rowatt.



IE SEXTO OCTOBRIS, A^o D^{ñi}, &c., MDLXXX.

[*Prouest—Baillies.*]

THE quhilk daye, þe pvest and baillies commiffiouns wes felit, and þe saidis þre baillies acceptit þ^r comiffioun on þame, and gaif þ^r aipis for dew administration in þ^r office, duryng þe tyme þ^rof.

[*Fleschor^a.*] The Flescho^a lettir of dekyneheid wes felit w^t þe toun fele.

DIE VIJ^a OCTOBRIS, ANNO DÑI MILLES^a QUĪGES^a OCTUAGESIMO.

Confiliū pro pñti año nominat: per ballivos.

Maþo Steward of Mÿto,	David Lyndfaye, elder,
Maifter Adame Walles,	Archibald Lyoun,
James Flemyng,	Johne Stewart of Bowhous,
Robert Stewart,	Andro Baillie,
Malcolme Stewart,	Johne Grhame,
Maþo Wilfoun,	George Herbertfon,
Hector Steward,	Johne Flemyng,
Robert Mure,	Robert Adē, the ^r ,
Gawane Grhā, maift ^r work,	Johne Lyndfaye,
Archibald Wilfoun,	Williā Trūbill,
James Lyoun,	Johne Wilfon,
Thomas Pettigrew,	George Burell,
Convell Strupers,	James Craig.
Johne Clerk,	

DIE VIIJ^a OCTOBRIS, ANNO DÑI Jᵀ. V^a LXXX^a.



HERBERTSOUN.

The quhilk daye, þe baillies and counsale, vnderstandand þ^t George Herbertfones fredome wes cryed down, and pat sensyne he had done satisfioun for þe falt, þ^rfor, þai ordaint him to be reffaut freman agane, grat^a: Quha pñtie wes reffaut and maid fremā of new, and gave his ay^t þ^rto, as vñe is.

[*Counsale.*] The persounes nōiat ī counsale, acceptit þ^r office, and gave þ^r ay^a for dew administratioun þ^rinto, as effeirs.

[*Wattir Baillie.*] The quhilk daye, Maifter Williā Logane is continewit in Vattir baillie, for þis geir to cum, and gevin his ay^t þ^rwpon.



OFFICIARIS for þis pnt ȝeir, nēmit be þe baillies and counsale, are ordanit to keip þe statuts maid þe ȝeirs preceding; and to find caution for dew administratioun þ'into, and reponyng for þe gudds to be poyndit be þame. And gif ony of þame comitts falt wordy of depriuatioun, þai to be deprivit incōtinēt, be þe baillies and counsale.

Johne Pawtoun, hes fund souertie, Gilbert Hall.

Robert Lettrik, soūtie for him, Robert Erskyn.

Richart Tod, soūtie for him, Johne Hamilton, Smyt.

Andro Anderfoun, soūtie for him, Johne Anderfon, dryleddr.

Comōne procurator for þis ȝeir,
Maister Adame Wallace.



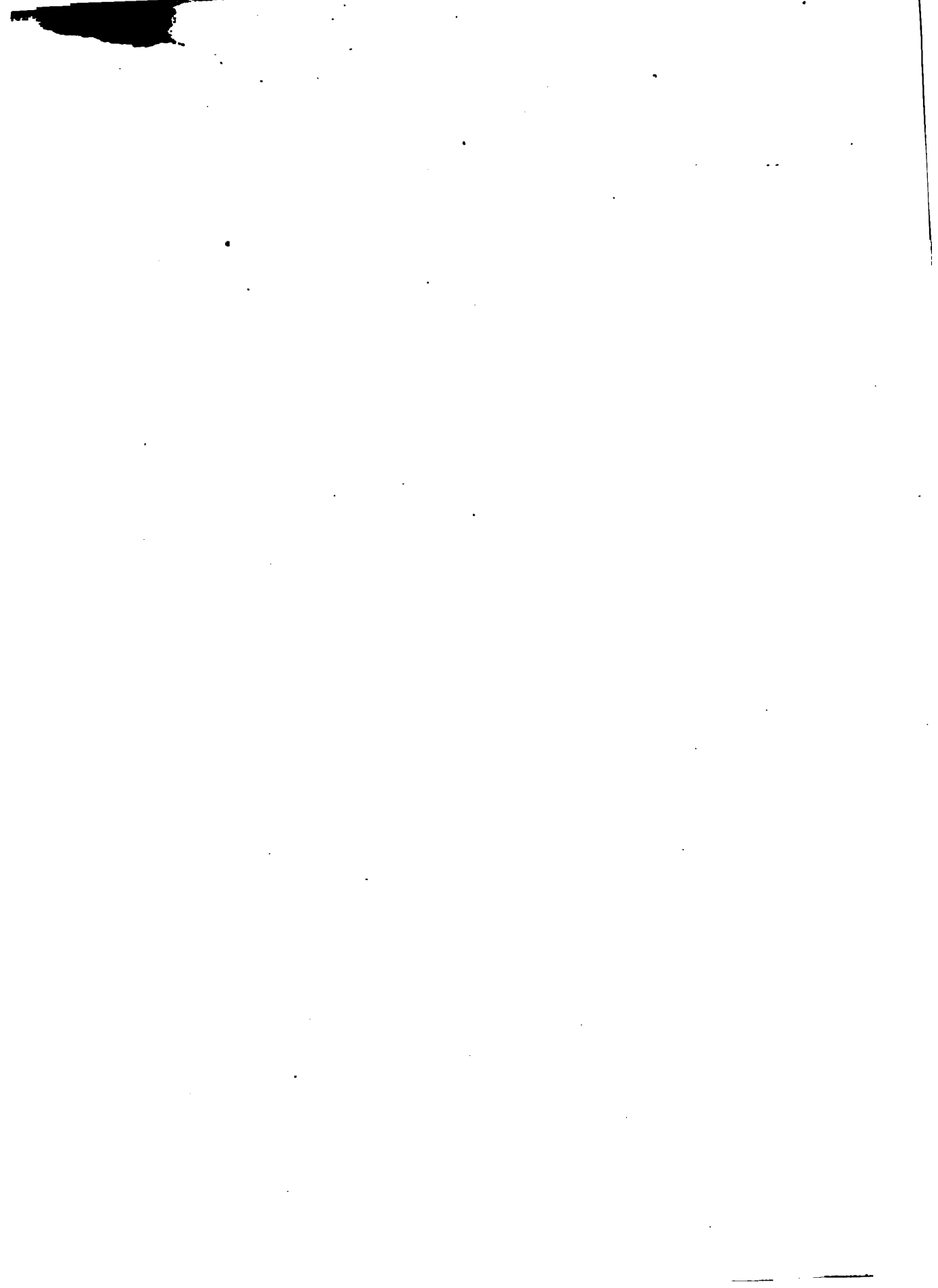
LYNARIS for þis pnt ȝeir,

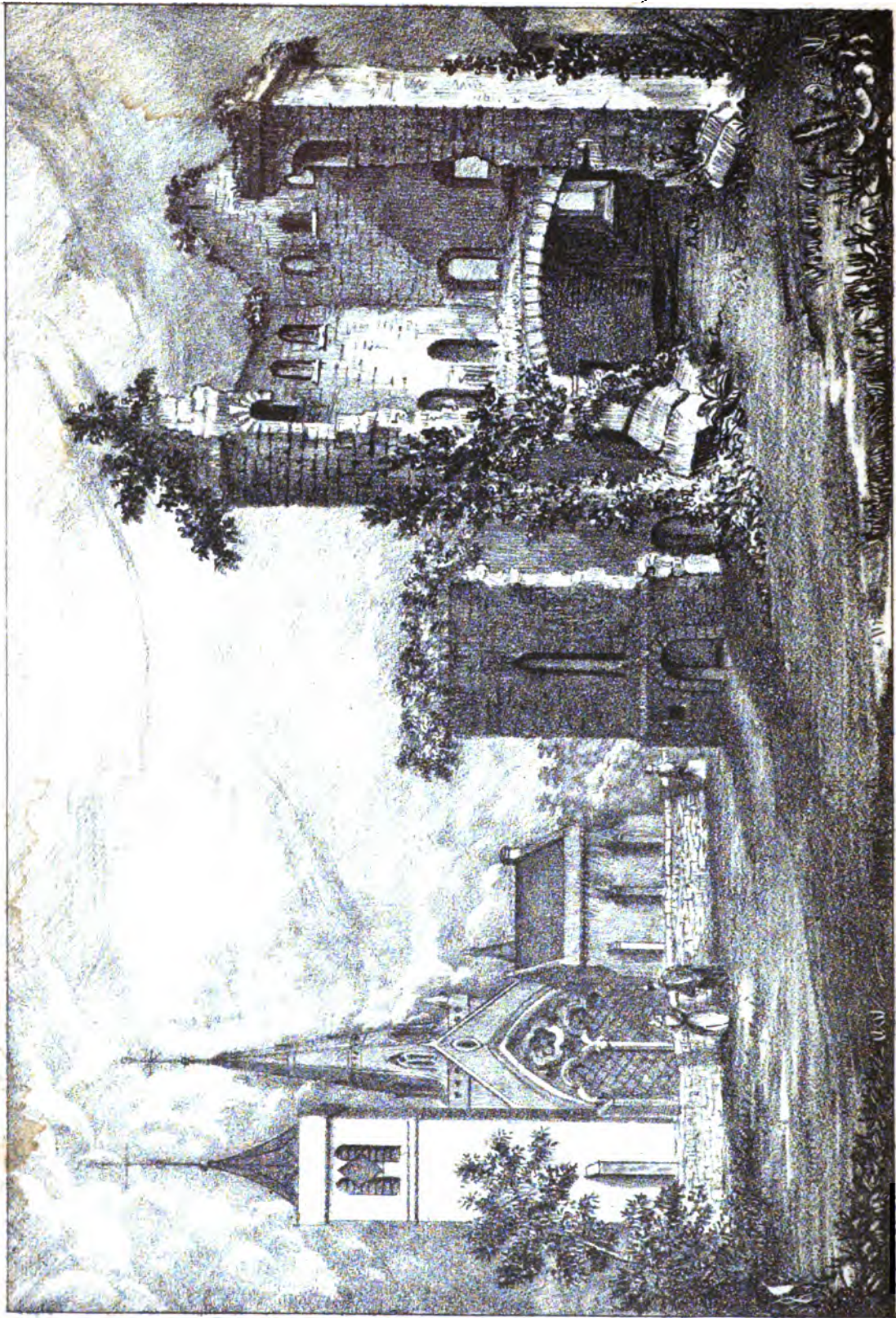
Gawane Grhame,
Maþow Wilfoun,
Johne Flemyng,
Valter Johnfoun,

James Flemyng,
Robert Mure,
Johne Wilfoun.

Keiparis of þe keyis,
Gawane Grhame, keipar of þe vter dur key,
Maþo Wilfoun, ane of þe keyis of þe mekle schryn,
George Herbertfoun, þe wþer þ'of,
Archibald Lyoun, ane of þe keyis of þe litle kift,
Andro Baillie, þe wþer þ'of,
James Flemyng, keipar of þe key of þe litle box,
Dauid Hall, þe hyngand lok key of þe schryn.

And immediatlie þ'eftir, þe baillies and counsale condiscendit and consentit to þe making of þir statutis following, for þis pnt ȝeir.





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RUINS OF THE ARCHBISHOP'S CASTLE,

FROM KIRK STREET.

From an old 'Painting' in the possession of John Smith of St. Egl.



IE DECIO NONO MĒSIS OCTOBRIS, ANNO DÑI
JCO. V^c LXXX^a

[*Baillies.*]

The quhilk daye, comperit Mapo Stewart of Mynto, and productit ane aēt of secreit counsale, subscryuit be Johne Andro clerk p^of, beryng, þat George Elphinstoun, William Conyghame, and Robert Rowatt, had dimittit pair office of baillierie for þis zeir, at þe Kingis g. requēst, but preiudice of election of þe magistratis in tymes cuming, of þe date þe xv daye of October instant; and siclik productit ane lettir, nominatand Robert Steward, Hector Steward, and Johne Grhame, to be placit in p^r. rowmes, as baillies for þis zeir to cum, quhill Michaelmes next, subscryuit be James, Archbisshop of Glasgw, datit at Edi^r, þe xvi daye of October instant, in pñs of þe auld counsale of þe zeir preceding. Quhilk twa writtings, þe said auld counsale acceptit, and ordanit commissioun to be maid and gevin to þe saidis pre persones new presentit, and þe saidis twa writtings, to be inputt in þe comone kist. Quhilk commissioun wes instantlie maid and felit, and þe saidis writtings inputt in þe kist. And þe saidis Hector and Johne instantlie ressaute and acceptit on þame, and gaif þair aipis for lele and trew administratioun, conforme p^rto, quhill Michaelmes next.

Baillies newlie electit,
Robert Stewarde,
Hector Stewarde,
Johne Grhame.

DIE XX^a OCTOBRIS, ANNO DÑI JCO V^c LXXX^a.



OHNE GRHAME, eldest son and aire to vmq^h James Grhā, burges of Glasgw, in pñs of Hector Steward, and Johne Grhame baillies, wes maid burges and fremā of þe bur^t and citie of Glasgw, as burges air; and gave his ay^t of fidelitie to þe toun, and for obsuatioun of þe statuts p^of. Soutie for his fynes, Gawin Grhā.

The Namys of þe Counsale for þis geir to cum, chofin and electit be Hector Steward and Johne Grhame, baillies.

Dauid Lyndfaye, eldare,	Maifter Adame Walles,
Johne Stewarde of Bowhous,	Archibald Lioun,
Johne Grhame, eldare,	Andro Baillie,
Malcolme Steward,	David Hall,
Gawane Grhame,	Robert Flemyng,
Johne Wyfe,	James Blakburne,
Robert Mure,	James Lyoun,
Dauid Wilfoun,	James Riche,
Colene Campbell,	Nichol Andro,
Williame Trumble,	Thomas Pettigrew,
Convell Struperis,	Patrik Graye,
Johne Schelis, skippar,	Niniane Darrocht,
Johne Ferquhare,	Robert Adame, The ^r ,
George Herbertfoun,	James Braidwod,
Johne Stewarde, zougare,	Johne M ^r , flescho ^r .



FFICIARES.

The baillies and counsale continewit þe foure offi^{rs}, for þe geir to cum, w^t sick conditiones as of befoir, and ordains þā to fynd new cautionars.

Richart Tod, soütie for him, Dauid Donald,
 Robert Lettrik, soütie for him, John Clerk, tailgor,
 Andro Anderfone, soütie for him, James Bowe,
 Johne Pawtoun, soütie for him.

Lynaris new maid for þis geir to cum.

Gawane Grhame,	James Wilfoune, mafone,
Dauid Hall,	James Riche,
Robert Mure,	Niniane Darrocht.

XX OCTOBER, MDLXXX.



ELPHINSTOUN.

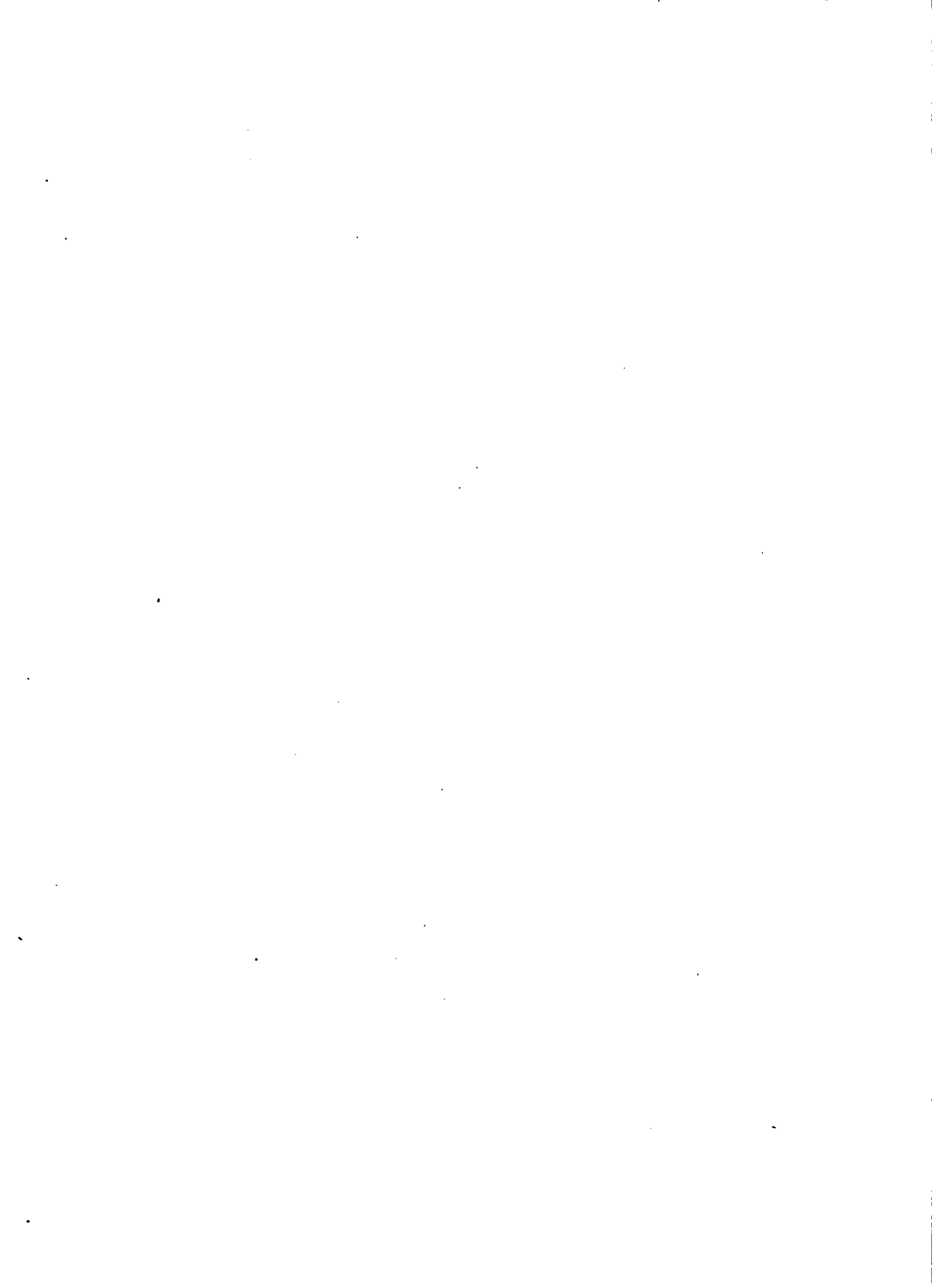
The quhilk daye, comperit George Elphinstoun, and protestit, þat quhatsumeuer þing beis done in cheving of counsale or officiaris, or ony wþeris, by þame, ellis chofin, and maid of befoir, preiuge nocht þe libertie of þe toun; and als, þe said George for himself, and in name of þe rest of þe auld baillies, ptestit alsua þ^t þ^r new cheving preiuge no^t þame, becaus þai wer no^t requirit nor futit þairto, conforme to þe vse and libertie of þe toun, in all tymes bypast, and þairvpon askit instrumentis, in pñs of þe new baillies and counsale.

Keiparis of þe keyis new maid.

Gawane Grhame, keipar of þe vter dur key,
 Archibald Lyone, ane of þe keyis of þe litle kift,
 Andro Baillie, keipar of þe wþ^r þ^rof,
 Niniane Darro^t, ane of þe keyis of þe mekle schryne,
 George Herbertsone, keipar of þe wþ^r þ^rof,
 Daid Hall, keipar of þe key of þe hyngand lok of þe schryne,
 Robert Mure, keipar of þe key of þe litle box.

Comone Procurato^r,
 Maister Adame Wallace,

Wattir baillie, newlie electit, and continewit,
 Maister William Logane.



APPENDIX.



VNIVERSIS et singulis in Christo fidelibus ad quorum notitiam præsentes literæ pervenerint, et quos infrascriptum tangit negotium, seu quorum imposterum quovismodo interesse poterit; Joannes Steward de Mynto miles præpositus burgi et civitatis Glasguensis, magister Adamus Wallace, Archibaldus Lyonne et Georgius Elphinstoune ballivi, ceterique a consiliis civitatis, totaque urbis nostræ et burgi Glasguensis communitas, Salutem in eo qui est omnium vera salus: Quum nos inter alia civitatis nostræ detrimenta atque incommoda scolas nostras atque Gymnasia omnino perire animadvertimus adolescentiamque nostram quæ prius vitæ ac morum probitate informabatur otio ignavia lasciviaque torpescere huic rei pro munere nobis credito remedium adferre ex intimis animi penetralibus studentes pædagogium nostrum Glasguense quod præ sumptuum inopia pene corruerat et in quo disciplinarum studia præ nimia paupertate extincta jacebant renovare restaurare dotare in novamque foundationem erigere volumus; Indecorum quippe imo indignum rati in tanta evangelii luce quæ jam passim circumfulget scolas ecclesiæ totiusque reipublicæ seminaria contemni ac negligi operam dedimus quanta a nobis diligentia fieri potuit ut in hac saltem academia bonarum artium studia reviviscerent pristinumque decus ac gloriam tuerentur: Inde enim brevi futurum speramus ut mater hæc nostra universitas invictissimos athletas et Christianæ fidei pugiles fortissimos producat ex eaque tanquam ex equo Trojano ad omnia reipublicæ munia subeundo peritissimi exercitatissimique adolescentes prosiliant. Noveritis igitur nos (quod felix nobis faustumque ac toti reipublicæ sit) præmissa tanquam opus memoratu dignum diligenti meditatione præponderantes et assidua frequentique adhortatione suasu consilio et auxilio viri multum colendi magistri Andreæ Hay Rectoris ecclesiæ de Ranfrew vice superintendentis Rectorisque pro tempore Universitatis nostræ Glasguensis hujusmodi Collegium dotare fundare et erigere modo forma et conditionibus subsequentibus eaque occasione dedisse concessisse annexasse incorporasse et univisse, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris disposuisse et

confirmasse prout per præsentés damus annectimus incorporamus et pro perpetuo unimus ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris disponimus et confirmamus omnes et singulas terras tenementa domus ædificia ecclesias capellas hortos pomeria croftas annuos redditus fructus divoria proficua et emolumenta firmas lie obite-silver et anniversaria quæcunque quæ quovis modo pertinnerunt aut pertinere dignoscuntur ad quascunque capellas alteragia præbendarias in quacunque Ecclesia aut Collegio intra nostram civitatem Glasguensem fundata seu fundatas aut loca fratrum omnium nostræ civitatis una cum omnibus et singulis terris domibus et tenementis ac annuis redditibus de quibuscunque terris domibus ac tenementis intra dictam nostram civitatem seu extra eandem nobis pertinentibus aut spectantibus aut levari seu percipi solitis et consuetis juxta et secundum tenorem et formam infeofamenti nobis desuper facti et concessi per Mariam Reginam matrem supremi domini nostri Regis sub ejus magno sigillo de data apud Edinburgh diei decimi sexti mensis Martii annique Domini millessimi quingentesimi sexagesimi sexti et regni sui anni vigesimi quinti prædicto nostro Collegio ac Regentibus ac studentibus infra nominatis in eodem residentibus ad illorum honestam et commodam sustentationem temporibus futuris ad numerum quindecim personarum Quarum primus Professor erit Theologiæ in eaque facultate graviter et strenue exercitatus vocabiturque Collegii præfectus seu præpositus duo insuper alii erunt Regentes Dialecticæ Physices Ethices Politices atque adeo totius Philosophiæ Didascali et Præceptores duodecim præterea erint studentes pauperes apti ad literas et philosophiam capessendam quibus neque parentes præ inopia neque ipsi pro angustia patrimonii subvenire ac sumptum suppeditare possint Pro sustentatione vero et victu quotidiano dictarum quindecim personarum et servitorum communium ad communes Collegii usus inservientium omnes et singuli annui redditus proventus emolumenta firmæ et proficua capellaniarum præbendarum altarium præscriptarum nobis virtute dicti infeofamenti serenissimæ dominæ nostræ Reginæ pertinentes una cum fructibus redditibus proventibus custumis et aliis emolumentis quibuscunque dicto nostro Collegio ac Pedagogio prius solvi solitis et consuetis levabuntur et percipientur Una cum potestate dictis Præposito et duobus Regentibus et ipsorum successoribus per seipsos aut ipsorum provisorem aut collectorem seu officarios quos suo nomine constituent præfatos annuos redditus fructus firmas devoria proficua et emolumenta quæcunque perpetuis futuris temporibus levandi et percipiendi ubicunque prius levari et percipi solebant aut in futurum percipi aut levari poterint virtute donationis prædictæ Munus autem ipsius Præpositi, una cum iis quæ ad eum ex Collegio pertinebant commoda pro toto vitæ ejus tempore durare volumus nisi ejusmodi flagitiis se contaminaverit aut alias ineptum se reddiderit ut deponi et abdicari officio mereatur Quo casu iis jus deponendi concedimus qui et facultatem habent eligendi, Cancellario nimirum Rectori Universitatis Facultatis Decano et Decano Rectori de Hamilton Rectorique ecclesiæ de Glasguensis si verbi ministerio hi duo ultimi functi fuerint Regentes vero sexto

quoque anno hoc est cum duas in curriculo classes absolverint Præpositi Rectoris Academiæ et Decani Facultatis arbitrio removeere poterint Præsertim si eos tædere laboris cœperit neque satis diligenter suo muneri incumbant Quod si quid intra hæc annorum spatia admiserint officio indignum penes eosdem iudicium esto vel corrigendi vel si ita factum est opus abdicandi officio Aliæ vero duodecim pauperum personæ in esculentis potulentis Collegii cameris ac cubiculis reliquisque (ut vocant) asiamentis debite provideantur et sustententur pro spatio trium annorum cum dimidio duntaxat quod tempus ad lauream magistralem acquirendam in Artium Facultate secundum Facultatis ipsius statuta idoneum esse iudicamus, neque ulli pauperum studentium permittimus ejus temporis prorogationem Sed eo exacto removeeri a bursis suis debebunt ut alii idonei ac habiles eorum loco substituantur Insuper volumus quod ipse Præpositus Collegii per singulos hebdomadæ dies sacris libris publice legendis et interpretandis in Collegii Cathedra exerceatur Regentes autem Dialecticæ, Logicæ, Physicæ, Moralis Philosophiæ, Metaphysicæque præceptis edocendis sedulo incumbant, atque in horas pene operam navent pro classium varietate Collegii statutis et Præpositi voluntate Ut autem præfati Præpositus et Regentes majori alacritate et cura incitentur ad officia sua peragenda animentur atque inflammentur præter ea victus commoda de quibus supra salarii loco vel honorarii Præposito Collegii vicariatum de Colmonel attribuimus ac assignamus cujus redditus ipse percipiet vocabiturque ejus loci vicarius præter ejus quoque decimas et fructus annuatim ad quadraginta marcas extendentes percipiet ex primis Collegii redditibus marcas viginti quas illi Domus Procurator aut Collector quotannis appendet ac annumerabit Quilibet etiam duorum Regentium ad vestitum extraordinariasque impensas percipiet in annos singulos libras viginti probæ pecuniæ ad duos anni terminos Pentecostes videlicet et Divi Martini in hyeme per æquales portiones ex Collegii ipsius proventu ac redditibus per domus Provisorem seu Collectorem persolvendas Vetamus autem et severissime inhibemus ne ullatenus Præposito dicti Collegii liceat alibi quam intra Collegii mœnia residere Quod si minus id præstiterit atque alibi quam in dicto Collegio remanere ac residere cœperit ipso facto munus atque officium ejus vacare volumus ac declaramus aliumque idoneum ejus loco ab iis constitui quibus jus et facultas ut sequitur eligendi tributa est Regentes quoque in labore assiduos esse volumus ut si ad beneficium aliquod extra Gymnasium promoti fuerint munusque docendæ plebis aliudve susceperint negotiisque se aliis involvant quibus a docendæ juventutis cura distrahuntur minime liceat Collegii emolumentis et commodis gaudere sed exauctorari et deponi volumus Rectoris Decani Facultatis et Præpositi autoritate Ita tamen ut prædictos Regentes astrictos velimus alternatis vicibus ad precum lectionem in ea quæ nunc est proxima Collegio Ecclesia olimque fratrum prædicatorum vocabatur pro eorum arbitrio qui in senatu ecclesiastico morum censuram gerunt senioresque vocari solent quorum etiam arbitrato curabunt ex pauperibus studentibus singulos vice sua campanæ signum ex campanili dare ut studiosi

adolescentes una cum populo ad preces audiendas convocentur et horologii curam gerant si quod illic a civitate collocatum fuerit Ipsius autem Præfetti præsentationem admissionem et provisionem ad Academiæ cancellarium superintendentem aut ejus vicegerentem Universitatis Rectorem Decanum Facultatis Decanum Rectorem ecclesiæ de Hamilton Rectorem ecclesiæ Glasguensis modo verbi Dei hi duo ultimi sint præcones volumus pertinere ita quod si contigerit Præfecturæ locum vacare aut per deprivationem mortem aut dimissionem Præfetti duo Regentes edicto dierum quindecim supradictas quinque personas publice admonebunt ut eligendo Præposito adsint Qui tactis sacro sanctis evangeliis et sacramento in manu Cancellarii Universitatis Superintendentis aut Vicegerentis præstito jurabunt ejusmodi se virum electuros cui pietas et Christiana religio curæ sit quique felicissime ac dexterrime Gymnasiarchæ officio sit functurus Quicumque autem eorum suffragiis præpositus declaratus fuerit is præfectura potiatur Verum si supradictæ personæ edicto accersitæ non comparuerint venireque neglexerint ut de præposito intra mensem non providerint Eo casu jus eligendi omne Præpositi ad Rectorem ejusque assessores quos deputatos vocant Universitatis in solidum ea vice pertinebit Regentium vero electionem præsentationem admissionem et provisionem penes Academiæ Rectorem Præfectum Collegii et Facultatis Decanum constituimus Cæterorum vero duodecim Scolarum pauperum præsentationem et nominationem nobis ballivis et senatui sive consulibus dictæ nostræ civitatis et successoribus nostris pro tempore existen. reservamus Admissionem vero et receptionem eorundem scolarum Præposito ipsius Collegii et Regentibus concedimus Proviso tamen si post mensem quo bursa vacaverit a nobis ballivis et senatu Glasguensi pro tempore existenti nemo idoneus scolaris Præfecto Collegii et Regentibus oblatas fuerit eo duntaxat casu jus patronatus burse illius ad Rectorem Academiæ Decanum Facultatis et Collegii Præpositum pro eo tantum tempore et vice devolvatur, eandemque habeant potestatem quam nos habuissemus si in tempore præsentassemus pro illa duntaxat vice Pauperes autem hos duodecim scolares ex filiis burgensium burgi de Glasgw assumi eligi ac nominari volumus, sic institutos in Re Grammatica ut Philosophiæ idonei auditores esse possint, recteque loquendi et scribendi peritiam teneant Quod si ex his filiis burgensium de Glasgw idonei inveniri non possunt nominandi erunt nostro arbitrato alii prædictis facultatibus instituti idque intra mensem postquam vacare contigerit ut prædictum est Ordinamus insuper omnes dicti Collegii personas honesti vivere ut bonos et pios viros decet, neque scortentur neque vagentur noctu neque offendiculo sint civitati quod si præceptorum vita castitatis non sit capax, neque continere se possint, ducant in Domino uxores quas tamen intra Collegii septa retinere non liceat Adhæc quindecim supradictas et fundatas personas collegialiter vivere volumus simul vesci, dormire intra septa Gymnasii unumque dictorum duodecim scolarum per hebdomadas mutuas janitoris vice fungi eaque septimana bibliorum sit in aula publica lector habeatque brevem die sabbatino et publicam a cœna orationem claves autem deferat sero ad Collegii Præpositum aut priori Regentium brumali tempes-

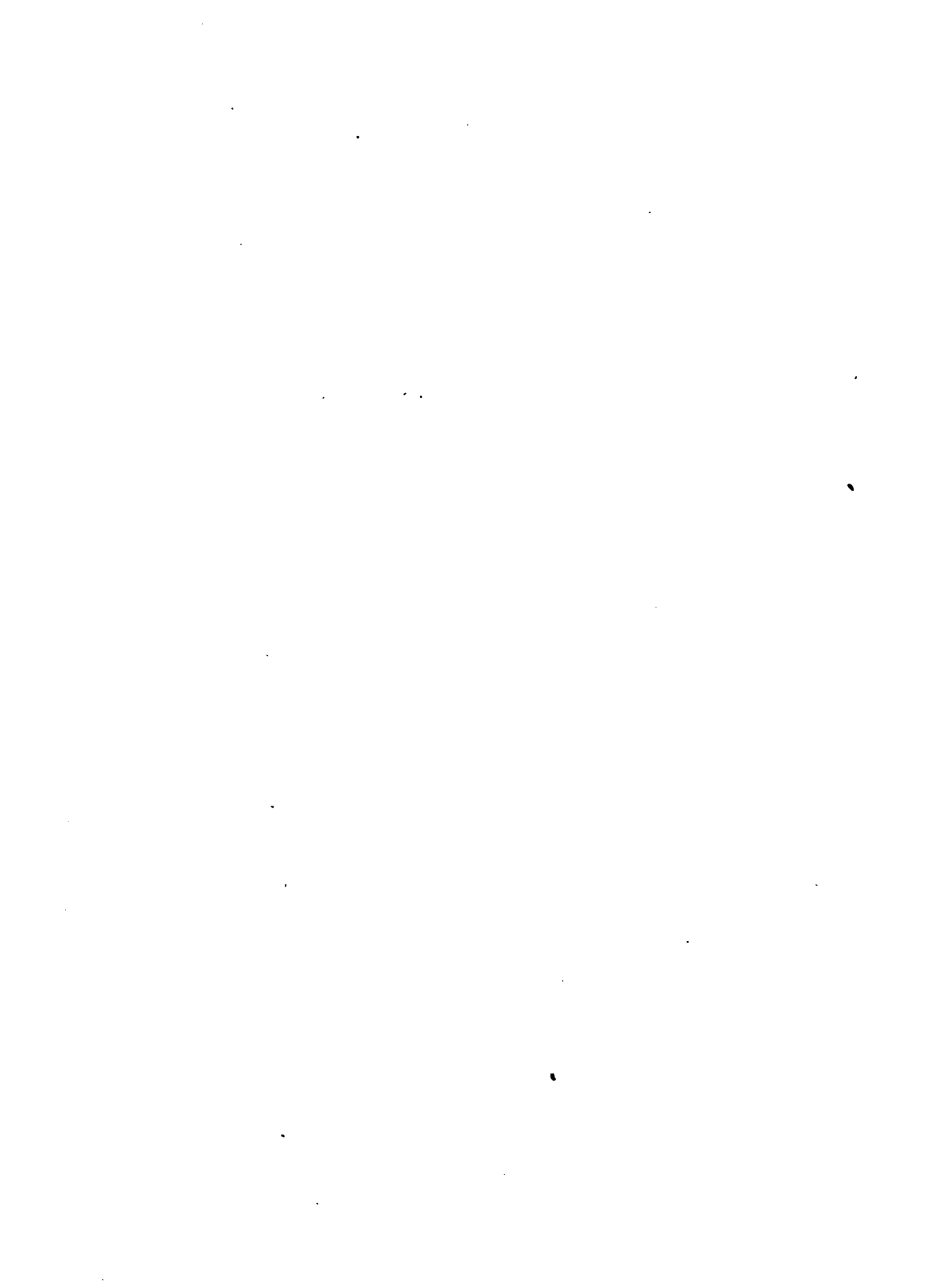
tati Collegii fores non ante quintam matutinam reserendas octava vero vespertina claudendas curabit. *Æstivo autem tempore janua patebit non ante quartam mane neque vesperi post decimam Præterea dictum Collegium ac quindecim personas eisque servientes aliosque omnes qui illic studiorum causa degere dignoscuntur ab omni jurisdictione ordinaria necnon ab omnibus custumis ac actionibus pedagii intra civitatem nostram Glasguensem impositis aut imponendis pro nobis et successoribus nostris liberos et exemptos esse nunc et in perpetuum volumus et declaramus Statuentes insuper et ordinantes quod præfatum Collegium in omnibus et singulis suis ædificiis et domibus de communibus sumptibus ejusdem sustentetur et reparetur ac omnia et singula ad ipsius Collegii usus spectantia ex ipsius Collegii redditibus et impensa sarciantur et emendantur Item volumus et ordinamus Rectorem Universitatis Decanum Facultatis una cum Ballivis dictæ nostræ civitatis Glasguensis pro tempore existentibus bis in singulos annos calendis videlicet Martii et calendis Septembris dictum nostrum Collegium visitare tam in capite quam in membris ut si qua in re (quod absit) ab officio deflexerint visitorum opera et autoritate corrigi ut in viam redire queant aut si rebelles fuerint functione privari possunt Ibi quoque visitatores provideant ne bona Collegii in pios usus a nobis concessa eorum luxu abusu atque inertia dilapidentur alienentur oppignorentur Ad hæc præfati visitatores rationibus Collegii audiendis præfatis binis temporibus operam dent ut omnia bona fide ac secundum nostram dispositionem collacata esse videant nihilque fraude a præceptoribus et domus procuratore administrari Subductoque calculo si quid ex redditibus Gymnasii residui fuerit id omne in maximos necessarios Gymnasii usus Collegiique reparationem visitorum arbitrio et Collegii Præpositi consilio impendatur Et quia (Deo bene juvante) ut speramus fructus proventus et emolumenta nostri Collegii accrescent et augebuntur volumus quod personis quindecim prædictis sufficienter, sustentatis si quid præterea virtute donationis nostræ Collegii redditibus accesserit id studentibus et scholaribus pauperibus duodecim prædictis a nobis adjungendis ad eorum victum et necessarios usus tribuatur aut pluribus regentibus et præceptoribus fundandis si ita res Collegii postulaverit Rectorque Accademiæ Decanus Facultatis et Collegii Præpositus cum Ballivorum consilio necessarium esse provideant quorum præsentatio et admissio ejusdem juris sunt cum iis qui præcesserint Insuper dictas quatuordecim personas videlicet duodecim pauperes scolares duosque Regentes studentesque omnes qui in Collegio literis operam navant prædicto eorum Præposito in omnibus et singulis quæ ad mores et disciplinam spectant subjectos esse volumus, eique in eisdem esse jurisdictionem committimus ordinariam Statuimus præterea ut nemo in studentium album in prædicto nostro Collegio recipiatur qui puram et sinceram fidei et religionis confessionem prius coram Præposito et Regentibus non ediderit eam nimirum quæ a serenissimo domino nostro rege Jacobo sexto moderno in actis Parlamenti præscripta et confirmata est Adhæc jurejurando affirmabunt se omnia Gymnasii statuta inviolabiliter servaturos et Collegii commodum ac utilitatem ad quamcunque vitæ con-*

ditionem seu statum pervenerint pro virili procuraturos Proviso tamen quod præsens nostra donationis et foundationis litera nullatenus præjudicabit nobis aut successoribus nostris quin poterimus in futurum libere disponere et conferre illas capellanias et præbendarias intra dictam civitatem fundatas nobis ex antiquo ante prædictam donationem supremæ dominæ nostræ Reginæ ratione nostri jurispatronatus laicalis spectantes scolaribus filiis nostrorum comburgensium pro eorum supportatione et sustentatione in scholis infra dictam civitatem ac non alias tribuen. secundum tenorem acti Parliamenti Et quod ipsæ præbendæ et capellanæ ac donationes earundem per nos ipsis scolaribus conferendæ cum ipsarum fructibus sint liberæ et immunes a solutione cujuscunque tertiæ partis fructuum earundem quæ ab eis quovismodo exigi poterunt Ad hæc volumus et ordinamus capellaniam (dictam Omnium Sanctorum) per nos Magistro Scolæ Grammaticalis dictæ nostræ civitatis alias concessam cum fructibus ejusdem cum eodem magistro Scolæ Grammaticalis et suis successoribus, præceptoribus pro tempore pro perpetuo liberum esse a solutione alicujus tertiæ partis fructuum ejusdem remanere et ipsis reservari in futurum. In cujus rei testimonium præsentibus manibus nostris atque nostri communis scribæ ut infra subscriptis, sigillum nostrum commune præsentibus est appensum apud nostram civitatem Glasguensem die octavo mensis Januarii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo secundo.

Sic Subscribitur.

John Grahame;	John Stewart of Mynto, Knycht, Provest;
Johne Boyd;	Maister Adam Wallace, Baillie;
David Lyoune;	George Elphinston, Baillie;
Michell Baird, Comoun pror.	Archibald Lyoune, Baillie;
Wm. Maxwell;	James Fleming;
John Woddrop;	Johne Wilson;
Matthow Wilson;	William Donaldson;
William Hiegait, with my hand;	Thomas Normount.

Ita est Henricus Gibson, Notarius ac Scriba Curie burgalis civitatis Glasguen. de mandatis Consulium et Decanorum artium mechanicarum ejusdem civitatis communitatem ipsius repræsentantium, et scribere nescientium, manu propria.



'Counter
Seal of'
JOCELINE

✚ *Ora pro nobis
beate Kentigerni*

'Sigt'
FLORENTIUS
Glasguensis
Electi

*Elected, 1202
Died, 1207*

'Sigt'
WALTERI
Dei: Gra:
Glasguensis Epi.

*Elected 1208
Died 1232*

'S'
ROBERTI WISCHARD
Dei: Gra:
scopi Glasguensis

✚
*Elected 1272
Died 1316*

Counter Seal
of
ROBERT WISCHARD

*'Rev. Purit: Hec:
Florat: Palet annu.
Dum. Sacer: ord.'*

*1272
1316.*

'S' ROBERTI:
*Dei: Gratia: Epi:
glasguensis.*

1272 1316

'Sigillum
ANDRHE KPL
Glasguensis

ANDREW MUIRHEAD
*Elected 1856.
Died 1874.*

Sigillum
COMVNE DE
Glagu



THE Seals which belonged to the See and the City of Glasgow, referred to in page 15, of the Prefatory Notice, of which casts have been procured, are as follows :

1st. The Seal of Joceline, Bishop of Glasgow, elected 1174, died at Melrose 1199. "This Bishop is said to have enlarged the Cathedral of Glasgow, and to have rebuilt it in the state it continues to be at this day, and dedicated it *pridie Nonas Julii*, anno 1197, in the 24th year of his Episcopate. [Chron. Melr.]" Keith's Catalogue. He gave the Churches of Rutherglen, Cathcart, and Mearns, to the Monastery of Paisley. The inscription on the Seal is, "Sigillvm Jocelini Glasgvensis Episcopi."

2d. The Counter Seal of the same prelate, with the legend: "Ora pro nobis beate Kentegerne."

3d. The Seal of Florentius, Elect of Glasgow, 1202, died 1207, the inscription on which is, "Sigill. Florentii Glasgvensis Electi."

4th. Seal of Walter, Bishop of Glasgow, consecrated 2d Nov., 1208, died in 1232. Inscription, "Sigill. Walteri Dei Gra. Glasgvensis Epl."

5th. Of the Seal of William, Bishop of Glasgow, no cast has been preserved; but in the Cartulary of Glasgow, Vol. i. p. 218, there is, attached to a charter granted by him to the Chapter and Church of Glasgow, dated 5th April, 1258, the following description of it: "Huic cartæ appensum est sigillum ex cera alba integrum exhibens, ex vna parte, Episcopum veteri mitrâ et casulâ indutum ad levam conversum, sinistra Baculum pastorale tementem, elevatâ dextrâ benedicentem, inscrip^t in circ." "Sigillum Willelmi Dei Gratia Glasg. Episcopi." Ex altera vera item Epum. eodem habitu Benedicentem Episcopo Pontificalibus vet. more induto coram eo manibus junctis genuflexo. Inscriptum in circ. "Ora pro nobis Beate Kentegerne." And the copyist subjoins the following remark: "Nec vsquam hoc in sigillo (quorum omnium quæ vidi integra vetsutissimum est) vestigium piscis annuli, aut avia."

6th. Is the Seal of John, Bishop of Glasgow, consecrated 1260, died 28th May, 1268. The inscription, "S. Johis Dei Gra. Epi. Glasgvensis."

7th. To a Charter, "Roberti de Lanark qua dat annuatim Deacono et Subdeaconi vicariis Ecclesie Glasgvensis domum cumcrofto. 1270." There is subjoined the following description of the Seal appended to it: "Huic cartæ appensum est sigillum multum attritum exhibens Epûm. Pontificalibus indutum cuidam celeris, vt videtur, coram se genuflexo benedicentem, et in circumferentia "Ora pro nobis Kentegerne."—*Cart. Glasg., p. 243.*

8th. The next Seal is that of Robert Wischard, Bishop of Glasgow, elected 1272, died 1316, the inscription, "S^m. Roberti Wischard, Dei Gra. Episcopi Glasgvensis."

9th. The Counter Seal of the same prelate. On it, for the first time we are presented with the fish and the ring alluded to in the legendary story of the miracle of St. Kentegern, which is thus detailed by Spottiswood: "They report of him, that a Lady of good place in the countrey having lost a ring, which her husband gave her, as she crossed the river of *Chyde*, and her husband waxing jealous, as if she had bestowed the same upon one of her lovers, she did mean herself unto him, intreating his help for the safety of her honour; and that he going to the river, after he had used his devotion, willed one who was making to fish, to bring him the first that he caught; which was done; in the mouth of that fish he found the ring, and sending it to the Lady, she was thereby freed of her husband's suspicion. The credit of this I believe upon the reporters; but howsoever it be, the See and City do both of them wear in their Armes a fish with a ring in the mouth even to this day." Appended to the copy of a Charter in the Cartulary of Glasgow, Vol. I. p. 273, occurs the following description of the above Seal: "Huic cartæ appensum e. sigillum ex cera alba integrum ex una parte Episcopum veteri casulâ indutum cum baculo et mitrâ, hinc inde, pisces, et avem, et in circumferentia inscriptum, S^m. ROBERTI DEI GRATIA EPISCOPI GLASGVENSIS. Ex altera vero parte, triplici distincta segmine, in superiore Epûm. sedentem et coram eo quemdam genuflexum pisciculum cum annulo in ore manu tenentem, medio segmine, Regem stantem gladium strictum dextrâ tenentem, a sinistris, Reginam coronatam dextrâ anulum tenentem. In inferiore segmine Epûm. genuflexum supplicantem et habitu pontificali indutum, inscriptum in circumferentiâ: REX FURIT, HEC FLORAT, PATET AURUM, DUM SACER ORAT. Alterum sigillum quod erat huic cartæ appensum amissum est."

How the tree found its way into the Arms of the Chapter or of the City, unless in

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Counter Seal.

Inner Ring "Kenteg' nvs Sanctus "

Outer Ring "Kentejerne Tvos Benedice

Pater alme ministros."

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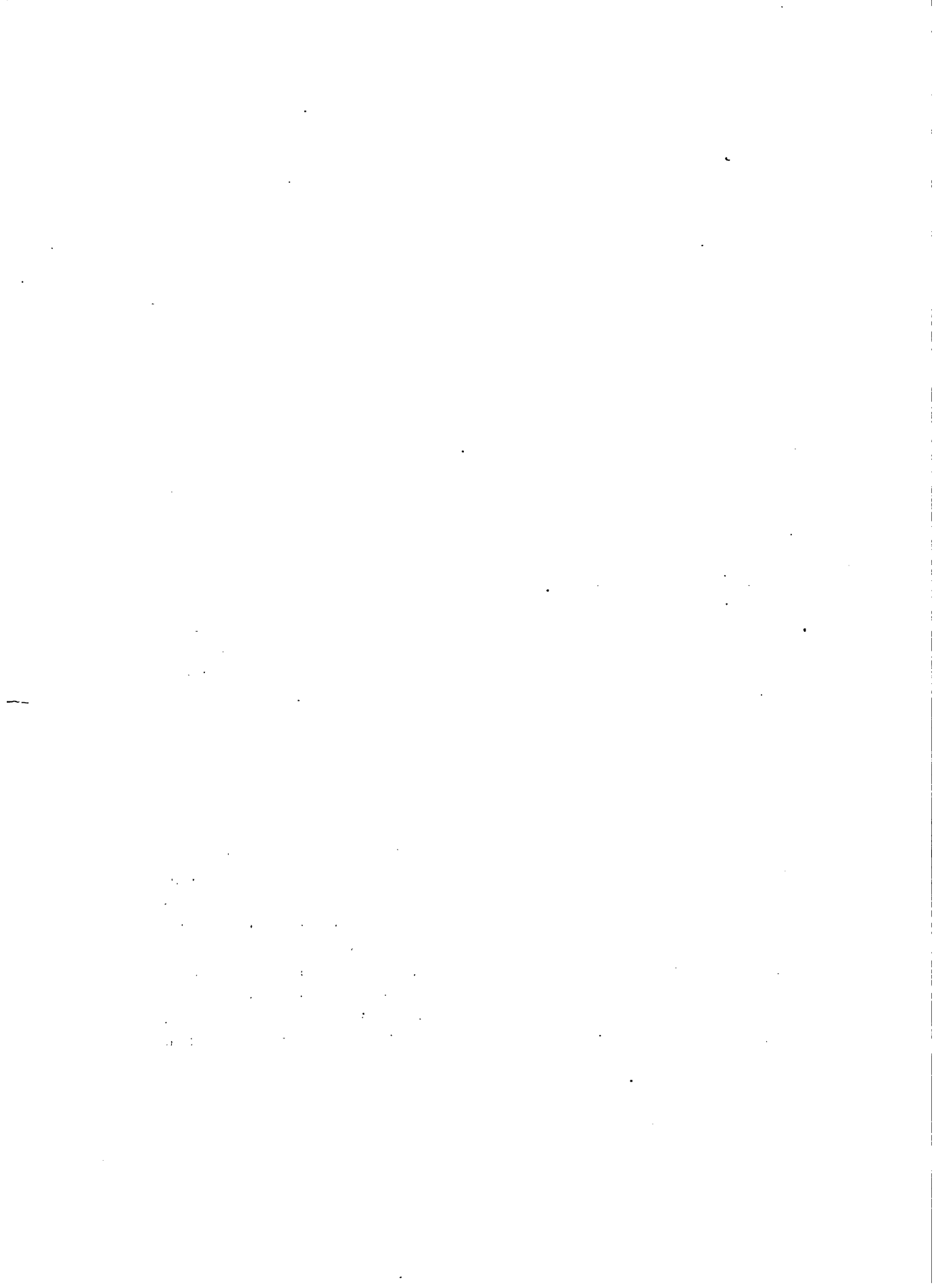
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Glasgvensis

Elected 1522

Died 1577



reference to some legend connected with St. Kentegern, I have been unable to discover. At an early period there seems, from the following entry at p. 13 of this volume, to have been a tree named after the Saint, the precise locality of which is not ascertained. The allusion to it is as follows: "Item ane uder march stane tane away at the nuik of Cayttis dyik betwix and Sanct Mungois tre."

10th. Seal of John, Bishop of Glasgow, elected 1325, died 1335. The inscription: "Sigillum Johannis Dei Gra. Glasgvensis." This Bishop lost his Seal, and in an instrument made thereupon, A. D. 23d April, 1325, which is inserted in the Cartulary of Glasgow, a description is given of it. It had the fish, ring, and bird, with a figure of St. Kentegern.

11th. Seal of Andrew Muirhead, Bishop of Glasgow, elected 1455, died 1474, is given from a Charter, dated 1465. The inscription: "Sigillvm Andreæ Epl. Glasgvensis."

12th. Seal of Gavin Dunbar, Archbishop of Glasgow, elected 1522, died 1547. The inscription: "Sigillum Gavini Archiepl Glasgvensis."

13th. In the Glasgow Cartulary there is a Charter, "Oliuiri et Ricardi Præpositorum Burgi de Glasg. de fundatione facta per Eduardum in Luminare Sanctæ Mariæ Ecclesiæ. Glasg. 1293." The copyist observes, "Sigillum officialitatis Glasg. eidem est appensum. Exhibet superius caput Episcopi et inferius tintinnabulum." p. 28.

14th. A Charter "Roberti de Mythyngby de Venditione terræ suæ Magistro Reginaldo de Trewyn archideacono Glasg." has appended to it the Common Seal of Glasgow, of white wax, "exhibens caput Epl. cum mitrâ." *Cart. Glasg.* p. 244.

15th. In the Cartulary of Glasgow, Vol. I. p. 496, in a Decreet of the Chapter of the Church of Glasgow, "de Jure patronatus Ecclesiæ vicar de Stobou," 27th May, 1425, the following description is given of the Seal of the Chapter, a cast of which is among the present collection: "Huic cartæ appensum est sigillum commvne Capituli Glasg^æ exhibens ex vna parte superioris stantem Kentegernum pectore tenus pontificali habitu elevata dextra benedicientem, medium inter duas cruces pyramydales, inferius, vero tres (forte canonicos) genuflexos manibus junctis supplicantes, in circumferentia autem infra limbum inscript. "Sanctus Kentegernus." Extra limbum vero inscript. "Kentegerne, tuos, Benedie, Pater alme, ministros." Ex altera vero parte, exhibit su-

perius typum templi cum campanili pyramidi in medio ; hinc inde, super cellum templum ex utroque latere campaniles lunam crescentem et stellulam. Inferius autem exhibet mensam (forte altare) super qua positum est vasculum quoddam (forte calix ex quo eminet, Imago Christi veluti resurgentis) hinc inde ex utraque parte mensæ, duos (forte canonicos) stantes, manibus junctis ad mensam conversos, et in circumferentia inscript. S. CAPITULI ECCLESIE GLASGVENSIS.



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